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ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN JANUARY

Notwithstanding the advances in four of the six strategic factors, a minor decline was shown in the average for January from the preceding month. The increases in four of these factors were of relatively minor proportions, the deposit liabilities of the banks showing a decline at the beginning of the month. While the recession in bank deposits was relatively slight the reaction was sufficient to counterbalance the advances in other lines. Speculative factors including the prices of common stocks and speculative trading on the stock exchanges, recorded appreciable advances in January over the preceding month. The changes in business factors including the indexes of the physical volume of business and wholesale prices were of slight proportions. Prices of high-grade bonds were steady in the first month of the year.

National Income

The national income of Canada on a tentative footing, moving up to $9,186 million in 1944, exceeded all previous records. The increase over 1943 was 5·3 p.c., the total in that year having been $8,724 million. Income originating in agriculture showed a marked gain, while increases in manufacturing and government were of lesser proportions.

The maximum monthly income was reached in October last year when agricultural marketings attained a high level. The standing in December was $766·3 million compared with $777·7 million in November. The total in the last month of the year was below the level of December 1943 computed at $785·3 million.

Production

The marketings of wheat from farms in the Prairie Provinces were 244·6 million bushels from August 1 to February 8, compared with 152·8 million in the same period one year ago. The index of livestock marketings was 155·8 in January against 162·5 in the preceding month, the standing in January 1944 having been 107·4. The rail shipment of wheat during the winter months has been unusually heavy. A sharp upturn in such movement was in evidence even before the close of navigation to cope with extraordinary wartime needs. The amount carried in December was 1,236,339 bushels against 898,565 in the same month of the preceding year. Wheat flour exports during 1944 amounted to 13·9 million barrels against 12·9 million in the preceding year. The quantity exported last year was an all time record showing an increase of 8·1 p.c. over 1943, the value of these exports rising 35 p.c. to $90 million compared with $66·3 million.

Creamery butter production in January amounted to 11·4 million pounds an increase of more than 5 p.c. over the same month last year. The most pronounced increases in the manufacture of creamery butter were recorded in Prince Edward Island and Quebec, due to the closing of cheese factories and the diversion of milk to the butter-making channel. The total milk production of last year was estimated at 17·6 billion pounds representing an increase of about 60 million pounds over the preceding year. Creamery butter production amounted to 298·3 million pounds last year, representing a decline of about 13 million pounds as compared with 1943. Dairy butter production was estimated at 54·6 million pounds compared with 55·4 million. Combining the three classes of butter, creamery, dairy and whey, the total supply amounted to 355 million pounds or a decrease of 14 million pounds. All provinces shared in the decline except New Brunswick, Saskatchewan and British Columbia.

I. Analytical and General

I. BUSINESS INDEXES, 1935-39=100, SUBJECT TO REVISION[1]

Index	1944												1945
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	an.
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED													
Physical Volume of Business	**247·0**	**241·6**	**247·8**	**239·5**	**241·8**	**238·8**	**232·2**	**233·1**	**231·0**	**228·0**	**227·9**	**233·0**	**228·8**
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION	275·4	279·5	282·7	270·0	272·3	266·8	262·1	263·5	260·4	259·7	255·4	256·0	245·8
Mineral Production	249·7	255·5	262·6	247·5	238·8	225·5	225·4	214·5	205·5	208·9	191·7	189·3	174·0
Gold, mint receipts	67·1	72·9	79·4	88·7	78·3	82·4	68·2	71·2	68·0	63·2	71·6	57·8	60·9
Coal production	109·5	117·4	131·4	130·7	131·8	124·0	123·2	138·6	109·6	91·3	99·2	100·7	113·6
Manufacturing	303·5	304·5	300·5	291·3	297·3	292·2	287·6	291·5	284·5	285·8	284·7	283·7	274·3
Crop Products	171·7	175·7	182·6	150·6	153·4	151·2	147·1	156·3	160·4	162·4	167·1	174·3	197·6
Flour production	199·9	217·5	205·4	179·5	157·6	168·5	149·2	158·3	143·6	125·9	137·7	203·9	.....
Oatmeal production	90·1	501·3	1208·5	658·3	488·8	555·9	135·7	109·5	107·4	63·1	33·3	130·2	.....
Tobacco	228·4	223·9	228·0	142·3	155·3	149·8	131·5	178·5	185·0	188·7	199·9	219·8	263·4
Cigar releases	217·5	234·9	212·6	163·5	158·2	131·6	108·2	124·3	129·8	123·7	132·9	180·9	239·8
Cigarette releases	229·2	222·9	229·2	140·5	155·0	151·3	133·4	182·9	189·4	194·0	205·3	222·9	265·2
Animal Products	171·8	172·3	159·6	194·2	151·2	148·4	148·7	125·3	142·9	129·3	200·5	181·9	157·6
Inspected slaughterings	210·8	233·1	235·7	207·9	212·8	198·7	187·3	175·8	166·9	169·4	208·1	214·3	212·4
Cattle	115·7	132·4	130·1	122·2	124·3	120·6	127·4	139·7	135·7	125·7	159·8	200·7	191·0
Sheep	154·6	147·5	190·6	152·8	129·1	63·9	68·1	106·4	112·1	77·4	127·4	161·8	167·2
Hogs	287·5	315·5	320·1	277·2	285·5	265·9	239·7	207·1	193·7	207·7	249·6	227·4	231·1
Creamery butter	117·7	130·2	132·4	129·3	128·5	116·2	111·4	114·2	114·6	112·8	120·8	119·2	121·8
Factory cheese	191·9	147·7	196·4	303·3	203·4	153·8	133·0	137·4	135·8	151·5	203·0	359·1	164·7
Boots and shoes production	183·8	154·5	143·9	128·7	136·0	142·3	129·5	124·6	126·1	149·0	212·4	199·1	.....
Textiles	143·3	137·7	150·6	143·1	139·0	134·5	130·9	129·5	121·0	133·0	134·4	128·2	129·5
Cotton consumption	130·6	142·9	156·0	132·7	142·8	124·5	111·5	121·4	118·7	132·0	139·7	123·6	127·7
Forestry	114·2	124·6	125·3	115·3	119·3	121·1	112·8	121·9	116·4	128·5	124·6	126·1	116·8
Newsprint	101·5	110·0	105·2	91·8	98·0	97·0	95·4	102·1	99·7	96·6	97·7	100·8	110·7
Iron and steel	606·3	599·6	588·0	574·3	602·8	590·1	582·9	593·2	574·3	573·3	558·0	547·4	532·4
Steel production	203·6	199·8	214·9	208·2	231·0	230·2	213·1	227·6	238·5	259·3	251·7	219·6	225·9
Pig-iron production	175·9	210·4	238·8	252·9	241·0	236·0	250·4	213·7	218·7	271·7	222·9	193·0	207·7
Non-metallic minerals	155·4	165·1	163·4	175·5	156·4	152·6	153·9	161·3	158·7	162·4	150·2	165·2	151·7
Coke production	158·5	168·2	167·1	169·3	172·0	170·4	171·3	176·3	177·0	161·5	160·6	153·6	156·5
Construction	69·6	112·5	201·8	140·2	109·2	111·8	98·8	91·6	104·1	113·4	92·7	122·6	97·7
Contracts awarded	73·1	131·5	242·2	161·8	121·5	126·3	109·7	81·9	94·1	106·2	85·0	121·0	97·0
Building permits	136·0	98·9	100·7	132·0	146·7	131·2	135·1	130·4	143·6	141·9	123·2	128·7	100·3
Cost of construction	135·1	135·3	135·7	135·7	135·9	135·7	135·6	135·6	135·7	135·7	135·7	135·9	135·9
Electric power	156·3	153·8	154·7	153·1	165·0	160·2	154·8	156·4	153·4	152·4	148·5	144·7	151·6
DISTRIBUTION	188·0	163·1	175·4	176·2	178·6	180·8	170·2	170·1	170·3	162·4	171·1	185·5	193·7
Carloadings	154·7	158·3	156·7	146·1	159·6	155·5	150·0	145·5	128·3	127·4	142·3	144·6	153·6
Tons carried	200·5	206·4	216·1	213·4	219·9	220·0	189·9	194·7	153·6	139·7	164·0	180·5	198·2
Imports	185·5	199·8	183·7	167·6	160·4	170·9	177·2	190·1	198·2	184·3	159·3	180·1	190·3
Exports	296·1	282·9	349·0	345·4	384·1	375·9	306·8	286·6	286·3	290·1	289·7	268·6	281·3
Grain and Live Stock Marketings	**245·5**	**237·2**	**220·3**	**305·5**	**217·6**	**270·4**	**361·7**	**101·7**	**81·5**	**110·7**	**133·4**	**167·7**	**255·1**
Grain marketings[2]	277·3	257·3	244·2	352·7	238·8	307·8	420·6	94·8	76·9	111·1	135·0	168·9	278·0
Wheat	393·8	403·8	382·8	461·8	269·1	455·4	633·6	100·2	83·2	122·3	212·7	245·8	376·0
Oats	391·7	155·9	217·1	937·3	1099·0	632·3	772·0	458·1	302·5	251·7	124·7	283·4	889·3
Live Stock Marketings	107·3	149·9	116·4	100·7	125·3	108·3	106·0	132·0	101·6	108·9	126·7	162·5	155·8
Cattle	103·1	154·9	118·7	97·2	122·7	109·6	107·0	131·5	94·9	101·6	125·1	181·0	171·4
Calves	73·5	81·0	78·9	92·5	101·3	83·3	87·5	107·6	77·1	96·2	86·2	109·4	103·0
Hogs	128·6	168·7	132·8	124·4	165·6	133·3	127·0	155·4	136·4	144·1	139·9	127·3	129·1
Sheep	146·8	125·5	93·9	90·1	58·5	47·9	57·2	109·9	105·9	100·4	176·7	164·0	157·9
Cold Storage Holdings[3]	**182·5**	**217·9**	**245·3**	**240·8**	**241·1**	**197·3**	**157·1**	**175·7**	**172·9**	**181·5**	**180·7**	**190·1**	**195·2**
Butter	120·8	110·2	133·0	200·1	221·0	115·5	102·5	99·7	102·1	105·0	104·9	110·6	111·3
Cheese	132·2	134·9	112·2	120·3	205·0	180·2	155·6	135·0	143·9	137·5	155·0	148·2	127·4
Beef	185·5	227·4	214·7	212·3	193·2	174·4	183·3	176·5	161·5	181·1	127·6	141·9	168·3
Pork	254·2	240·7	250·7	234·3	206·9	196·5	188·8	153·6	154·2	173·4	156·8	141·5	130·6
Mutton	143·2	154·5	183·7	223·8	334·0	385·5	371·4	370·6	162·0	75·1	76·4	83·6	94·6
Poultry	201·9	194·4	215·1	229·4	228·1	246·9	282·2	336·5	437·5	466·7	250·6	166·7	156·9
Lard	363·4	547·4	642·5	605·0	542·1	563·7	496·0	507·1	355·2	246·5	230·1	195·5	157·8
Veal	185·0	166·1	157·0	195·8	189·4	192·7	196·1	197·3	178·7	164·3	160·0	152·0	154·3

[1] The index of the physical volume of business and the components were revised by means of changes in the weighting and in the list of underlying factors. The purpose was to give due representation to the factors indicating the trend of war production. [2] Receipts at country Elevators. [3] First of following month.

The factors indicating the trend of mineral production recorded advances in the latest month. Gold receipts at the Mint were 232,647 fine ounces against 202,318. Silver receipts at the Mint and exports were 346,170 fine ounces against 340,178.

During 1944 the net increase in water power installation was 68,700 horse power, consisting almost wholly of the completion of the Brilliant Plant on the Kootenay river in British Columbia. The expansion was smaller than in any year since 1939 and no large projects are presently under construction. The program of the wartime expansion of the hydro-electric facilities has been virtually completed and power production for war purposes appears to have passed its peak. The consumption of firm power in 1944 was 35·2 billion kilowatt hours against 35·7 billion in the preceding year, a decline of 1·6 p.c.

Manufacturing

Cigarette releases were 1,159 million in January compared with 1,032 million in the preceding month. As the gain was contraseasonal, the index advanced from 223 to 265. As the release of cigars is normally considerably less in January than in December the index of the number made available rose from 181 in December to 239·8 in the first month of the year. Releases were 16·6 million against 16·0 million in the preceding month. Release of cigarettes from bond for consumption in Canada last year reached a maximum of 11·7 billion exceeding the 11·3 billion in the preceding year by 3·6 p.c. The index of inspected slaughterings receded from 214·3 in December to 212·4 in January. A gain, however, was shown in the slaughtering of cattle from 186,679 head to 193,121 in January. The hog section declined from 767,669 to 756,446. The recession, however, was less than normal for the season, the index rising from 227·4 to 231·1. Canned salmon exports were 1,894,000 pounds against 2,055,000 in the preceding month. After seasonal adjustment the index of salmon exports rose from 37·9 to 41·4.

The newsprint industry was more active in January while indicators relating to the operations of the lumber industry show recession. Canada's newsprint mills achieved in January their highest production ratio for some time, a rate of 71·5 p.c. of capacity being highest since September of 1942. The tonnage produced was greater than in any month since October of the same year. Production of 264,766 tons compares with 244,970 for December. Shipments rose from 230,780 tons to 232,110. The index of production rose from 100·8 in December to 110·7 in the month under review. Declines were shown in the exports of shingles, planks and boards. The index of woodpulp exports receded from 181·5 to 165·5. The timber scaled in British Columbia was 2,906 million feet during 1944 against 2,849 million in the preceding year.

Steel production was 3,024,000 tons in 1944 against 2,997,000 in the preceding year. The output of 1944 was somewhat lower than the maximum attained in 1942 at 3,121,000 tons. The factors indicating the trend of secondary production were predominantly of a reactionary nature in the latest month.

Construction

Construction contracts awarded amounted to $11·7 million compared with $8·8 million in the same month of last year, a gain of 33·4 p.c. After seasonal adjustment, however, the index recorded a decline from 121 in December to 97·0 in the first month of this year. Compared with January 1944 construction volume recorded an increase in all categories, residential, business, industrial and engineering.

Internal Trade

Retail sales in Canada averaged 8 p.c. greater in December 1944 than in the same month of the preceding year. According to reports from a sample number of firms representing trades dealing chiefly in food, clothing and household requirements, sales for the calendar year exceeded those of 1943 by 8 p.c. The increase in annual sales between 1943 and 1944 was significant in that it

I. Analytical andGeneral

2. BUSINESS BY ECONOMIC AREAS[1]

Item	1944												1945
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Canada—													
Contracts awarded.....$000	8,782	16,230	31,019	27,697	31,695	37,315	32,228	24,151	25,288	25,925	18,902	12,730	11,722
Building permits.....$000	4,716	5,483	7,091	13,611	17,839	14,673	13,323	12,113	10,768	11,122	9,056	7,902	4,090
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	3,529	3,298	3,515	3,270	3,585	3,325	3,149	3,275	3,235	3,482	3,439	3,356	3,423
Employment average.1926=100	183·2	181·7	180·5	178·2	180·5	183·5	184·3	185·5	183·3	183·8	185·7	.....	.....
Bank debits.....$000,000	4,512	4,206	4,773	4,561	6,653	5,219	4,733	4,532	4,819	4,932	6,671	5,063	5,070
Sales of life insurance.....$000	56,259	52,327	54,366	52,619	52,857	53,569	51,405	41,168	42,133	48,665	52,349	46,906	47,658
Maritime Provinces—													
Contracts awarded.....$000	933	329	1,527	1,544	2,120	2,255	1,901	1,981	3,093	2,135	1,393	503	775
Building permits.....$000	73	79	152	564	516	549	2,107	338	278	376	206	127	142
Electric power.000,000 K.W.H.	83	72	77	83	93	93	86	89	83	99	104	99	108
Employment average.1926=100	177·1	175·1	177·3	176·6	178·2	187·8	185·8	184·5	189·1	187·1	191·8	.....	.....
Bank debits.....$000,000	96·8	87·5	102·7	99·6	144·3	105·0	104·3	97·8	98·2	114·8	156·2	120·5	111·2
Sales of life insurance.....$000	3,804	3,707	3,879	3,869	3,867	3,814	3,816	3,812	3,547	3,395	4,066	4,051	3,256
Quebec—													
Contracts awarded.....$000	2,203	6,443	6,080	12,096	6,725	11,730	9,717	8,522	6,648	8,689	6,804	4,228	4,518
Building permits.....$000	1,156	1,518	2,292	3,702	5,356	4,276	3,831	3,729	3,634	3,952	2,870	2,408	696
Electric power.000,000 K.W.H.	2,044	1,942	2,058	1,861	2,116	1,936	1,903	1,892	1,860	2,002	1,928	1,805	1,858
Employment average.1926=100	198·5	197·1	194·2	190·4	194·3	195·3	197·7	200·0	193·8	196·7	197·6	.....	.....
Bank debits.....$000,000	1,347	1,206	1,335	1,148	1,906	1,598	1,385	1,289	1,336	1,291	1,911	1,472	1,553
Sales of life insurance.....$000	14,033	13,085	14,912	14,823	14,044	13,661	12,805	10,086	10,608	12,445	14,096	12,309	12,571
Ontario—													
Contracts awarded.....$000	2,701	6,048	18,334	7,874	9,454	13,717	13,052	8,294	9,360	11,081	6,533	5,295	4,026
Building permits.....$000	988	2,400	2,358	4,696	6,735	5,007	4,015	5,128	3,260	4,315	3,871	3,996	2,418
Electric power.000,000 K.W.H.	893	823	904	836	917	870	830	849	840	909	907	915	917
Employment average.1926=100	184·8	183·9	182·9	180·8	182·1	185·1	185·6	186·5	185·9	185·9	188·0	.....	.....
Bank debits.....$000,000	1,947	1,881	2,234	1,967	3,056	2,247	2,011	1,937	2,193	2,191	2,969	2,269	2,226
Sales of life insurance.....$000	25,755	23,471	23,350	22,176	22,347	23,057	21,512	16,460	17,965	21,204	21,509	19,037	19,762
Prairie Provinces—													
Contracts awarded.....$000	1,685	1,685	2,895	2,660	7,903	5,481	3,645	2,664	2,835	2,521	2,561	1,550	1,450
Building permits.....$000	1,793	394	862	2,764	2,830	2,505	1,953	1,619	2,085	1,312	1,088	686	485
Electric power.000,000 K.W.H.	276	263	272	233	243	223	218	225	240	256	272	291	294
Employment average 1926=100	145·1	142·3	142·6	141·0	145·2	148·4	151·6	150·3	148·0	148·7	151·9	.....	.....
Bank debits.....$000,000	812	748	808	1,058	1,141	958	936	911	921	1,043	1,237	916	872
Sales of life insurance.....$000	8 687	7,968	8,031	8,041	8,571	9,055	9,414	7,585	6,693	8,191	9,146	8,323	8,410
British Columbia—													
Contracts awarded.....$000	1,261	1,725	2,183	3,524	5,492	4,133	3,913	2,691	3,352	1,499	1,610	1,153	952
Building permits.....$000	706	1,092	1,427	1,885	2,403	1,937	1,417	1,299	1,511	1,959	1,109	684	349
Electric power.000,000 K.W.H.	232	198	204	207	216	203	213	200	212	216	230	246	246
Employment average.1926=100	188·0	186·3	184·7	183·3	183·6	187·5	185·7	188·1	185·6	182·5	182·5	.....	.....
Bank debits.....$000,000	310·4	285·4	293·4	288·7	405·6	312·8	297·4	296·9	270·2	291·4	398·3	285·1	307·3
Sales of life insurance.....$000	3,980	4,096	4,194	3,710	4,028	3,981	3,858	3,225	3,320	3,430	3,532	3,186	3,659
Postal Statistics—													
Money Orders Sold....No. 000	1,530	1,515	1,924	1,757	1,670	1,564	1,388	1,517	1,690	1,806	1,983	2,086	.....
Value..$000	19,788	19,548	25,287	24,653	22,149	20,807	19,557	22,487	23,790	26,578	27,907	26,397	.....

[1] Employment as at first of following month.

exceeded the smaller increase by 5 p.c. which occurred between 1942 and 1943. Dollar sales of wholesale merchandise averaged 5 p.c. greater in December 1944 than in the same month of the preceding year on the basis of reports from representative wholesale houses. Sales for the year 1944 were 11 p.c. greater than the dollar value of business transacted in 1943. During 1944 advances ranged from 3·1 p.c. for clothing wholesalers to 24·7 p.c. for automotive equipment. Country store sales during the calendar year 1944 averaged 12·1 p.c. greater than in the preceding year. Sales by food merchants in Canada recorded over the past year a substantial enhancement in dollar volume compared with 1943, the trend reflecting in part the high degree of purchasing power in the hands of Canadians generally. From the percentage standpoint the widest increases were reported by the wholesale grocery business and the year's widest gain was 20·9 p.c. registered in May compared with the same month in 1943. In no month was a decrease shown and the smallest gain was 4·8 p.c. in December.

Exports

Canada's domestic merchandise exports in January were valued at $230·5 million against $242 million in the same month last year, a decline of $11·5 million or 4·8 p.c. Exports to the United Kingdom were $83·2 million in January against $94·8 million in the same month last year. Exports to the United States receded from $85·3 million to $84·7 million. Domestic merchandise exports reached a new maximum in 1944 at $3,440 million against $2,971 million in 1943. The United States was the leading source of supply for Canada's merchandise imports in 1944. The value of Britain's exports rose £25 million to £258 million in 1944 compared with the preceding year. British exports to Canada and the United States amounted to £40·1 million but total exports to North America were only one-tenth less in value than in 1938.

Railways

Car loadings of revenue freight amounted to 377,000 cars in the first six weeks of the year against 404,000 in the same period of 1944. An increase, however, was shown over 1943 when the cars loaded were 349,834. The revenue freight carried was 8,014,000 tons in January against 8,103,000 in the same month for 1944. The cars loaded receded from 281,000 to 279,000 in the same comparison. An index of tons carried rose from 180·5 in December to 198·2 in January while the index of car loadings rose from 144·6 to 153·6. The gross revenue of the Canadian Pacific Railway rose 7·3 p.c. in 1944 over the preceding year, the total having been $318,871,000. The gross earnings reached the highest level in the history of the company. The net earnings receded about 12·3 p.c. from 1943.

Chart

The chart on page 12 presents a long term picture of the changes in real wages from 1901 to recent years. The first section showing wage rates, was plotted from the computation of the Department of Labour as published in the *Labour Gazette*. Wage rates were continuously above the long term trend from 1918 to 1931. The period from 1932 to 1940 was below the trend line. New high rates in history have been shown from 1941 to the present. The index of the cost of living was compiled for the period from 1913 to the present by the prices Branch of the Bureau. Extensions were made back to 1901 by means of indexes prepared by the Labour Department. The index of the cost of living has remained below the line of long term trend since 1931 to the present. By dividing the index of wage rates by the index of the cost of living an estimate is obtained of real wages as shown in section 3 of the chart. Real wages have shown an upward trend from 1901 to the present time and fluctuations from the trend have been of relatively minor proportions. A new high point was reached in 1943, the latest date for which statistics are available.

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3—WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY, 1944—1945

Item	December				January				February		
	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	3	10	17
Statistics of Grain Trade—											
Receipts Country Elevators—											
Wheat.....000 bushels	6,915	8,540	8,593	4,895	3,422	4,199	6,340	6,256	5,096	3,136	2,896
Oats.....000 bushels	883	1,536	1,610	1,982	3,077	2,918	4,479	4,945	5,299	3,286	3,331
Barley.....000 bushels	1,058	1,667	1,476	997	543	1,047	1,557	1,409	1,090	658	573
Flax.....000 bushels	55	56	86	41	17	24	40	34	15	12	12
Rye.....000 bushels	61	61	81	36	12	25	59	60	51	49	83
Visible Supply—											
Wheat.....000,000 bushels	368·6	368·6	372·2	371·6	372·9	372·0	372·5	372·9	369·8	368·0	365·8
Oats.....000 bushels	29,442	29,198	28,116	27,747	30,453	30,584	33,023	36,226	40,437	40,338	39,833
Barley.....000 bushels	37,272	36,822	36,971	36,988	36,791	36,803	37,669	37,776	37,940	37,511	36,772
Flax.....000 bushels	5,795	5,683	5,685	5,648	5,515	5,465	5,414	5,371	5,192	4,856	4,740
Rye.....000 bushels	3,569	3,456	3,154	3,148	3,160	3,136	2,942	2,926	2,968	2,997	3,030
Aver. Cash Price Fort William and Port Arthur—Cents and eighths of a cent.											
Wheat No. 1 Man. Nor...per bush	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125
Oats, No. 2 C.W..... "	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4
Barley No. 3 C.W..... "	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6
Rye No. 2 C.W..... "	109/7	109/3	108/3	111/3	113/2	116/4	116/6	115/6	118/6	123/1	124/4
Sales and Prices of Live Stock—											
Sales on Stockyards—											
Cattle.....No.	30,276	26,786	25,688	15,071	9,510	26,409	25,382	23,157	22,790	20,749	21,129
Calves..... "	7,893	6,808	6,530	4,482	1,939	6,162	6,045	4,951	4,194	4,246	4,748
Hogs..... "	26,725	28,891	30,652	17,957	6,050	30,036	25,829	23,538	21,568	21,672	22,442
Sheep..... "	14,481	11,939	10,629	5,142	2,311	7,131	8,047	6,291	4,495	3,577	4,044
Prices at Toronto—											
Steers, medium.....per cwt. $	10·69	10·79	11·13	11·26	11·15	11·14	10·94	10·88	11·10	11·10	11·10
Calves, good veal..... " $	14·94	15·50	15·75	15·88	16·28	16·38	15·50	15·42	15·50	15·50	15·85
Hogs, B 1 dressed..... " $	17·35	17·51	17·90	17·85	17·85	17·77	17·50	17·35	17·35	17·35	17·50
Lambs, good handyweights..... " $	12·68	12·89	12·75	13·07	13·17	13·66	13·95	13·72	14·11	14·28	13·95
Carloadings—											
Grain.....	10,411	9,953	6,954	5,170	5,501	7,271	6,516	6,340	6,746	6,492	5,878
Grain products.....	3,363	3,174	2,967	2,123	2,319	2,990	3,082	3,088	3,005	2,928	3,041
Live stock.....	3,201	3,014	2,799	1,751	2,313	3,035	2,665	2,536	2,409	2,492	2,217
Coal.....	6,509	6,418	5,857	3,747	4,598	6,778	6,510	6,400	5,893	5,988	6,390
Coke.....	792	958	666	618	646	692	720	855	929	816	780
Lumber, lath and shingles.....	3,091	2,837	2,675	1,371	1,706	2,430	2,590	2,666	2,620	2,575	2,647
Pulpwood.....	1,706	1,912	1,940	1,451	2,181	3,133	3,665	4,176	3,687	3,954	3,831
Pulp and paper.....	3,291	3,187	3,209	2,347	2,625	3,180	3,221	3,054	3,249	3,057	3,348
Logs and other forest products.....	2,255	1,871	1,575	870	1,217	1,631	1,785	1,836	1,842	1,713	1,980
Ores, matte and other mine products.....	3,065	2,944	2,922	2,521	1,565	2,029	2,109	2,188	2,174	2,234	1,890
Hay and straw.....	660	522	451	336	300	409	466	611	518	591	583
Fresh fruits.....	618	443	404	220	196	196	287	358	316	305	332
Fresh vegetables.....	1,364	1,267	1,001	590	622	888	787	857	799	1,049	1,128
Fresh meats and packing house products...	980	955	918	689	674	870	758	585	841	668	746
Sand, stone, gravel, lime, brick and cement	1,860	1,457	1,316	993	1,164	1,488	1,478	1,550	1,625	1,474	1,626
Petroleum oils including gasoline.....	2,372	2,314	2,225	1,946	1,903	2,389	2,386	2,354	2,286	2,226	2,304
Sugar.....	441	175	144	132	198	170	283	210	146	171	166
Implements, tractors and machinery.....	438	365	424	248	330	444	440	350	426	352	397
Automobiles and parts.....	1,307	1,237	1,431	819	1,292	1,967	1,809	1,600	1,692	1,751	1,568
Mdse. L. C. L.....	15,190	13,791	14,243	10,798	11,438	13,548	14,316	14,200	14,067	14,398	14,446
Miscellaneous.....	9,778	8,764	8,603	6,158	4,145	5,601	5,660	5,569	5,673	5,813	5,643
Total cars loaded.....	72,692	67,558	62,724	44,898	49,883	65,017	65,404	65,356	65,471	65,424	65,811
Total cars received from connections.....	39,664	36,329	34,834	30,382	27,986	32,910	35,184	35,774	32,966	37,159	39,071

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SITUATION ÉCONOMIQUE EN JANVIER

La moyenne générale des facteurs économiques décline un peu en janvier comparativement au mois précédent, malgré les avances de quatre des six principaux éléments. L'avance de quatre de ces facteurs est relativement peu importante. Les depôts bancaires déclinent au début du mois; bien que ce déclin soit relativement faible, il suffit pour contre-balancer les avances des autres facteurs. Les facteurs spéculatifs, comprenant le cours des actions ordinaires et les transactions boursières, accusent des gains appréciables en janvier au regard du mois précédent. Les facteurs commerciaux, c'est-à-dire les indices du volume physique des affaires et des prix de gros, laissent voir de faibles changements. Le cours des obligations de tout repos est stable durant le premier mois de l'année.

Revenu national

Le revenu national du Canada, provisoirement estimé à $9,186,000,000 en 1944, dépasse tous les records antérieurs. L'augmentation par rapport au total de $8,724,000,000 en 1943 est de 5·3 p.c. Le revenu de l'agriculture augmente d'une façon marquée, tandis que celui de l'industrie manufacturière et du gouvernement augmente un peu moins.

Le maximum du revenu mensuel a été celui d'octobre l'an dernier, alors que les livraisons de produits de la ferme ont atteint un sommet. Le revenu national s'établit à $766,300,000 en décembre contre $777,700,000 en novembre. Le total du dernier mois de l'année est inférieur à celui de $785,300,000 en décembre 1943.

Production

Les fermiers des Provinces des Prairies livrent 244,600,000 boisseaux de blé du 1er août au 8 février, à rapprocher de 152,800,000 la même période de l'an dernier. L'indice des arrivages de bestiaux se place à 155·8 en janvier, comparativement à 162·5 le mois précédent et 107·4 en janvier 1944. Les expéditions de blé par chemin de fer ont été exceptionnellement considérables au cours des mois d'hiver. L'augmentation brusque de ces expéditions se manifestait même avant la fermeture de la navigation, afin de répondre aux besoins extraordinaires en temps de guerre. La quantité transportée en décembre est de 1,236,339 boisseaux contre 898,565 le même mois de l'année précédente. Les exportations de farine de blé en 1944 s'élèvent à 13,900,000 barils, au regard de 12,900,000 l'année précédente. Le volume de ces exportations l'an dernier constitue un record et laisse voir une augmentation de 8·1 p.c. par rapport à 1943, tandis que leur valeur passe à $90,000,000 contre $66,300,000, augmentation de 35 p.c.

La production de beurre de crémerie s'élève à 11,400,000 livres en janvier, augmentation de plus de 5 p.c. comparativement au même mois de l'an dernier. La production de beurre de crémerie accuse les augmentations les plus prononcées dans l'Ile du Prince-Edouard et le Québec, en raison de la fermeture de certaines fromageries et de la diversion du lait vers les beurreries. La production globale de lait l'an dernier est estimée à 17,600,000,000 de livres, augmentation d'environ 60,000,000 de livres sur l'année précédente. La production de beurre de crémerie l'an dernier se place à 298,300,000 livres, diminution d'environ 13,000,000 de livres par rapport à 1943. La production de beurre de ferme est estimée à 54,600,000 livres contre 55,400,000. En additionnant les trois sortes de beurre (de crémerie, de ferme et de petit lait), les approvisionne-

I. Analytical and General—Concluded

3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY—Concluded

Item	December				January				February		
	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	3	10	17
Industrial Material Prices, 1926=100	100·3	100·0	100·1	100·2	100·2	100·2	100·1	100·0	.....	.....	.....
Canadian Farm Products, 1926=100	103·0	103·3	103·9	104·0	104·5	104·6	104·3	104·3	.....	.....	.....
Montreal Stock Exchange—average—											
Utilities (10)	57·1	58·8	58·5	59·1	60·2	60·6	59·6	59·5	59·1	59·0	59·5
Industrials (20)	90·1	91·7	91·5	93·5	95·3	95·8	94·0	92·7	92·5	93·2	94·8
Paper (10)	187·40	191·43	117·79	189·48	193·08	194·10	187·56	178·99	180·28	187·92	193·42
Toronto Stock Exchange—average—											
Industrials (20)	130·17	131·16	130·67	131·43	133·47	135·01	132·90	132·04	131·90	134·03	136·70
Golds (20)	108·56	108·97	105·87	107·62	109·08	110·82	114·04	116·92	117·65	118·83	120·71
Base metals (10)	72·08	72·46	71·92	72·61	74·15	74·37	73·16	73·47	73·50	75·11	75·93
Western oils (15)	26·61	27·58	27·15	27·02	27·78	27·76	26·85	26·35	26·40	28·70	28·93

4. ENTRIES OF AUTOMOBILES INTO CANADA VIA THE INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY ON TRAVELLERS' VEHICLE PERMITS.

Economic Areas	1944												1945
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Maritime Provinces	915	780	1,027	1,524	2,231	3,000	4,498	3,985	3,011	2,703	2,179	1,078	554
Quebec	1,910	1,482	2,295	3,717	6,078	7,284	12,102	11,537	10,356	7,686	5,443	2,587	1,341
Ontario	7,960	6,061	6,622	11,207	20,253	27,771	63,373	60,125	40,765	21,846	15,879	10,775	5,819
Manitoba	138	105	89	140	374	503	747	503	386	387	291	266	121
Saskatchewan	47	33	32	65	237	502	712	319	352	208	107	73	44
Alberta	84	48	68	105	134	194	342	203	186	167	72	77	60
British Columbia	1,983	2,066	2,387	2,719	3,185	4,055	6,921	8,099	6,590	5,039	4,023	4,215	2,617
Total	13,037	10,575	12,520	19,477	32,492	43,309	88,696	84,771	61,646	38,036	27,994	19,071	10,556

5. COMMERCIAL FAILURES, BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS

Branches of Business	1943	1944											
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Trade	9	6	10	5	5	3	2	3	4	2	.....	4	2
Manufactures	1	3	3	1	4	1	4	6	.....	4	2	3	.....
Agriculture	2	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Logging, Fishing, Trapping	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Mining	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	1	.....
Construction	5	1	2	3	2	3	2	3	2	2	2	5	.....
Transportation	1	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Finance	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Service	7	10	6	9	9	6	9	4	4	7	4	2	3
Unclassified	.....	5	3	4	2	4	2	.....	2	4	.....	.....	.....
Total	27	26	27	23	23	18	20	16	15	20	8	15	7

6. CANADIAN FAILURES AS REPORTED IN DUN'S STATISTICAL REVIEW

Province	1943	1944											
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Prince Edward Isl.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nova Scotia	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
New Brunswick	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Quebec	2	8	4	4	5	2	3	6	6	4	3	7	9
Ontario	4	2	5	1	1	.....	2	3	1	2	1	.....	.....
Manitoba	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Saskatchewan	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Alberta	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....
British Columbia	.....	.....	.....	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Total Canada	7	16	9	6	7	3	7	9	7	7	7	8	10

ments globaux s'établissent à 355,000,000 de livres, diminution de 14,000,000 de livres. La production diminue dans toutes les provinces, sauf le Nouveau-Brunswick, la Saskatchewan et la Colombie Britannique.

Les facteurs traçant l'orientation de la production minérale laissent voir des avances en janvier. Les arrivages d'or à la Monnaie s'élèvent à 232,647 onces fines contre 202,318. Les arrivages d'argent à la Monnaie et les exportations se placent à 346,170 onces fines comparativement à 340,178.

En 1944 les installations de forces hydrauliques accusent une augmentation nette de 68,700 h.p., ce qui représente presque entièrement le parachèvement de l'usine Brillant sur la rivière Kootenay en Colombie Britannique. L'augmentation est plus faible qu'en toute autre année depuis 1939, et aucune usine importante n'est présentement en construction. Le programme d'expansion des captations hydroélectriques en temps de guerre a été pratiquement complété et la production d'énergie pour fins de guerre semble avoir atteint son sommet. La consommation d'énergie ferme en 1944 est de 35,200,000,000 de kilowatt-heures, à rapprocher de 35,700,000,000 l'année précédente, déclin de 1·6 p.c.

Manufactures

Les dédouanements de cigarettes se chiffrent à 1,159,000,000 en janvier contre 1,032,000,000 le mois précédent. Comme cette augmentation est hors de saison, l'indice avance à 265 comparativement à 223. Les dédouanements de cigares étant normalement moins considérables en janvier qu'en décembre, l'indice passe de 181 en décembre 1944 à 239·8 le premier mois de l'année. Les dédouanements de cigares s'établissent à 16,600,000 contre 16,000,000 le mois précédent. Les dédouanements de cigarettes pour consommation au Canada l'an dernier atteignent un maximum de 11,700,000,000, augmentation 3·6 p.c. comparativement au total de 11,300,000,000 l'année précédente. L'indice des abatages inspectés recule de 214·3 en décembre à 212·4 en janvier. Toutefois, les abatages de bêtes à cornes augmentent de 186,679 têtes en décembre à 193,121 en janvier. Les abatages de porcs diminuent de 767,669 à 756,446; cependant, la diminution est moins que normale pour la saison et l'indice passe de 227·4 à 231·1. Les exportations de saumon en boîte se plaecnt à 1,894,000 livres au regard de 2,055,000 le mois précédent; après ajustement saisonnier, l'indice des exportations de saumon avance de 37·9 à 41·4.

La consommation de coton brut par l'industrie textile s'établit à 13,100,000 livres contre 12,700,000 le mois précédent; en conséquence, l'indice passe de 122·6 à 127·7.

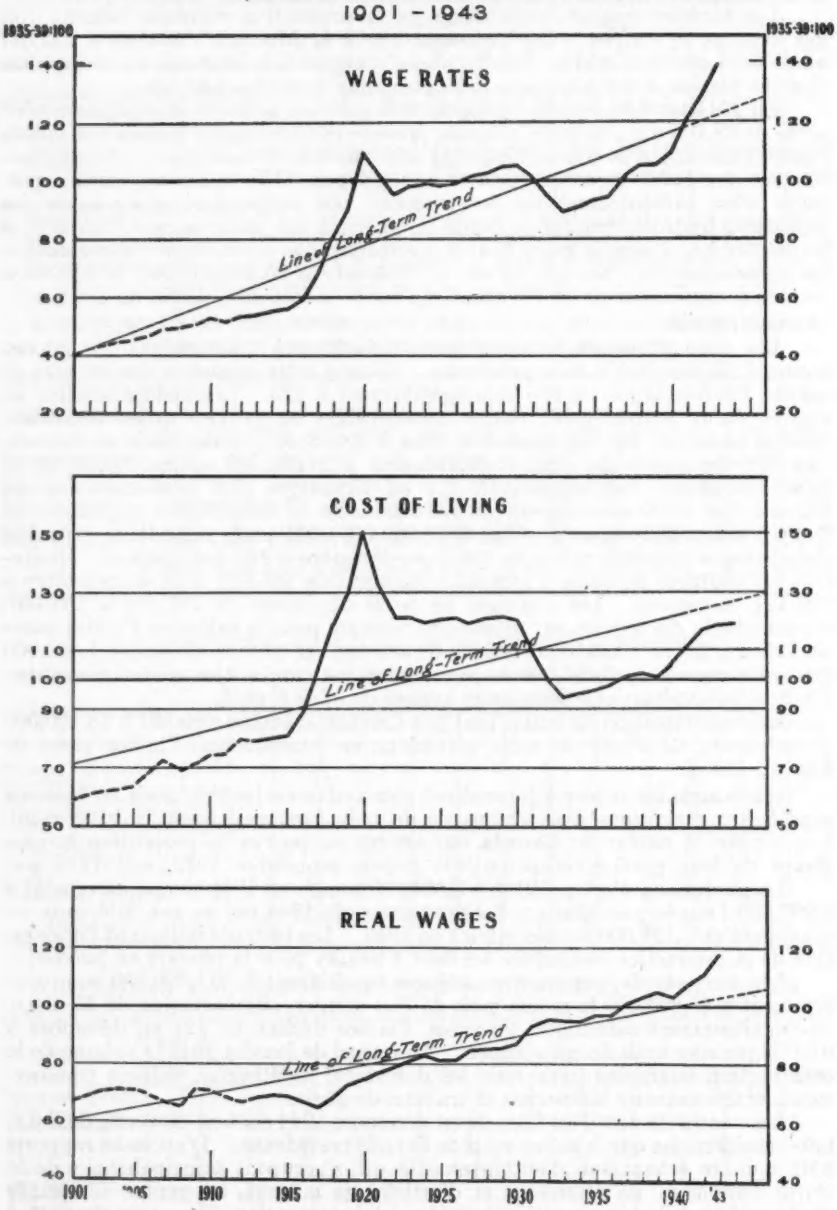
L'industrie du papier à journal est plus active en janvier, mais les facteurs relatifs aux opérations dans l'industrie du bois d'œuvre laissent voir un recul. Les moulins à papier du Canada ont atteint en janvier la proportion la plus élevée de leur production potentielle depuis septembre 1942, soit 71·5 p.c.

La production d'acier s'élève à 3,024,000 tonnes en 1944 comparativement à 2,997,000 l'année précédente. La production de 1944 est un peu inférieure au maximum de 3,121,000 tonnes atteint en 1942. Les facteurs indiquant l'orientation de la production secondaire tendent à reculer pour la plupart en janvier.

Les contrats de construction adjugés se chiffrent à $11,700,000 comparativement à $8,800,000 le même mois de l'an dernier, augmentation de 33·4 p.c. Après ajustement saisonnier, toutefois, l'indice décline de 121 en décembre à 97·0 le premier mois de cette année. Au regard de janvier 1944 le volume de la construction augmente dans tous les domaines: habitations, édifices commerciaux, établissements industriels et travaux de génie.

Les ventes de détail au Canada en décembre 1944 sont en moyenne de 8 p.c. plus considérables que le même mois de l'année précédente. D'après les rapports d'un nombre échantillon d'établissements qui s'occupent principalement de la vente d'aliments, de vêtements et d'articles de ménage, les ventes de l'année civile excèdent de 8 p.c. celles de 1943. L'augmentation des ventes de 1943 à 1944 est significative, en ce qu'elle l'emporte sur l'augmentation plus faible de 5 p.c. entre 1942 et 1943. La valeur des ventes de gros en décembre 1944 est en moyenne de 5 p.c. plus forte que le même mois de l'année précédente, d'après

WAGE RATES, COST-OF-LIVING AND REAL WAGES IN CANADA
1901 - 1943



les rapports de maisons de gros représentatives. Les ventes de 1944 excèdent de 11 p.c. celles de 1943. En 1944, les augmentations varient de 3·1 p.c. pour les marchands de vêtements en gros à 24·7 pour les marchands de véhicules automobiles et d'outillage pour automobiles. Les ventes des magasins généraux ruraux atteignent en 1944 une moyenne de 12·1 p.c. plus forte que l'année précédente. Les ventes des marchands d'aliments au Canada l'an dernier augmentent d'une façon sensible en valeur comparativement à 1943; elles reflètent en partie le degré élevé du pouvoir d'achat entre les mains des Canadiens en général. Proportionnellement, la plus forte augmentation est celle des épiceries en gros et le plus grand gain de l'année est celui de 20·9 p.c. en mai comparativement au même mois de 1943. Il n'y a eu diminution en aucun mois et le plus faible gain est celui de 4·8 p.c. en décembre.

Les exportations de produits canadiens sont évaluées à $230,500,000 en janvier, à rapprocher de $242,000,000 le même mois de l'an dernier, diminution de $11,500,000 ou de 4·8 p.c. Les exportations au Royaume-Uni s'établissent à $83,200,000 en janvier comparativement à $94,800,000 le même mois de l'an dernier. Les exportations aux États-Unis diminuent de $85,300,000 à $84,700,000. Les exportations de marchandises canadiennes atteignent une nouvelle cime en 1944, soit $3,440,000,000, contre $2,971,000,000 en 1943. Les Etats-Unis sont la principale source des importations canadiennes en 1944. La valeur des exportations de la Grande-Bretagne est de £258,000,000 en 1944, augmentation de £25,000,000 par rapport à l'année précédente. Les exportations britanniques au Canada et aux Etats-Unis s'élèvent à £40,100,000, mais les exportations globales à l'Amérique du Nord ne sont que d'un dixième de moins en valeur qu'en 1938. Les exportations de matières premières diminuent de beaucoup; celles de textiles n'offrent pas de changement, tandis que celles d'avions et de navires sont plus considérables.

Les chargements de marchandises payantes s'établissent à 377,000 wagons les six premières semaines de l'année, à rapprocher de 404,000 la même période de 1944. Toutefois, il y a une augmentation comparativement au total de 349,834 wagons la même période de 1943. Les marchandises payantes transportées se placent à 8,014,000 tonnes en janvier contre 8,103,000 le même mois de 1944. Les chargements de wagons diminuent de 281,000 à 279,000 dans le même ordre de comparaison. L'indice des tonnes transportées avance de 180·5 en décembre à 198·2 en janvier, alors que l'indice des chargements de wagons passe de 144·6 à 153·6. Les recettes brutes du chemin de fer Pacifique Canadien en 1944 augmentent de 7·3 p.c. au regard de l'année précédente, le total étant de $318,871,000. Les recettes brutes ont atteint leur plus haut niveau dans l'histoire de la compagnie. Les recettes nettes diminuent d'environ 12·3 p.c. comparativement à 1943.

Le graphique de la page 12 présente un tableau à long terme des changements survenus dans les gages réels de 1901 à ces dernières années. La première section, indiquant les taux des gages, a été tracé d'après les calculs du Ministère du Travail publiés dans la *Gazette du Travail*. Les taux des gages ont été continuellement au-dessus de leur niveau à long terme de 1918 à 1931. Ils ont été au-dessous de ce niveau de 1932 à 1940. Ils ont atteint de nouveaux sommets dans l'histoire de 1941 à date. L'indice du coût de la vie a été compilé pour la période de 1913 à date par la Branche des Prix du Bureau. Des indices préparés par le Ministère du Travail ont permis de le calculer depuis 1901. L'indice du coût de la vie est demeuré inférieur au niveau à long terme depuis 1931. En divisant l'indice des taux des gages par l'indice du coût de la vie, on obtient l'estimation des gages réels donnée dans la section 3 du graphique. Les taux réels tendent à augmenter depuis 1901 et les fluctuations par rapport à leur orientation sont relativement peu importantes. Une nouvelle cime a été atteinte en 1943, la dernière date pour laquelle les statistiques sont connues.

BUREAU FÉDÉRAL DE LA STATISTIQUE,

28 février 1945.

II. Production

7. RECEIPTS AND VISIBLE SUPPLY OF GRAIN

Classification	1944												1945
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
*Receipts Country Elevators													
Wheat.....000 bus.	23,205	26,496	31,457	21,233	12,578	39,909	54,019	16,103	54,906	66,109	53,212	30,838	25,191
Oats..... "	8,557	4,539	8,407	14,876	12,243	13,236	20,365	5,796	10,587	12,374	5,421	7,353	20,411
Barley..... "	6,110	2,919	4,030	6,813	4,429	4,502	7,189	5,777	21,442	19,351	4,720	5,937	5,785
Rye..... "	1,081	776	419	300	203	126	141	534	887	645	286	247	213
Flax..... "	302	142	112	141	99	157	101	304	1,691	3,834	378	263	139
Visible Supply[1]													
Wheat.....000 bus.	348,831	338,876	331,435	292,508	278,510	282,502	297,932	288,893	310,231	338,541	365,819	371,562	369,812
Oats..... "	40,670	39,458	38,311	36,834	29,353	25,944	39,398	36,321	34,744	35,128	29,497	27,747	40,437
Barley..... "	34,556	32,387	30,287	28,822	24,354	22,788	22,071	22,543	37,346	45,493	37,664	36,988	37,940
Rye..... "	11,124	11,690	10,403	6,141	6,684	5,759	4,552	4,189	4,435	4,374	3,501	3,148	2,968
Flax..... "	10,576	8,661	7,609	5,675	3,409	3,144	2,815	2,383	3,172	6,277	6,226	5,648	5,192
Cash Prices[2]													
Wheat, No. 1 Nor...	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125
Oats, No. 2 C.W....	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/2	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4
Barley, No. 2 C.W..	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6
Rye, No. 2 C.W.....	124/7	125	127/3	131/6	123/1	108/5	108/3	105	95/2	104/3	108/2	109/7	116/3
Flax, No. 1 C.W.....	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	275	275	275	275	275	275

[1] First of following month. [2] Cents and eighths of a cent per bushel.

*Includes Interior Private and mill and platform loadings.

8. SALES AND SLAUGHTERINGS OF LIVE STOCK

Sales on Stock Yds.													
Cattle.....	64,356	78,614	64,298	62,502	75,658	59,372	66,204	13,878	93,133	119,505	113,394	104,807	106,944
Calves.....	16,627	18,950	27,237	41,423	50,797	40,111	38,874	42,401	35,609	46,246	33,628	27,126	23,218
Hogs.....	108,077	123,843	97,604	93,175	119,590	81,417	69,794	82,862	72,150	117,736	123,244	108,739	108,549
Sheep.....	26,243	15,424	11,859	10,367	6,712	13,444	21,285	522,866	64,267	101,307	83,137	43,757	28,217
Inspected Slaughterings													
Cattle.....	90,315	93,787	101,771	93,525	101,931	89,355	95,131	116,772	125,134	132,843	160,013	153,527	159,342
Calves.....	26,659	28,365	55,184	81,922	89,871	71,883	61,968	60,164	53,073	51,921	46,394	33,152	33,779
Sheep.....	8,476	5,967	7,543	48,806	34,470	19,460	11,047	9,008	9,534	8,495	11,256	10,886	12,930
Lambs.....	59,950	49,859	67,117	1,065	997	13,884	35,287	87,290	113,315	131,062	131,429	72,893	61,043
Swine.....	941,037	933,940	932,306	793,327	855,806	682,884	529,575	451,826	440,581	609,072	828,418	767,669	756,446

9. COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS AT FIRST OF MONTH IN 000 LB. OR DOZ.

Commodity	1944											1945	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Butter—													
Creamery.....	32,732	19,305	10,647	8,099	16,629	36,573	52,652	62,832	67,042	63,160	51,701	40,006	30,244
Dairy.....	100	81	91	80	69	114	108	118	96	86	138	129	107
Cheese (not Process or Cottage).	30,579	27,784	20,161	18,938	34,016	52,636	59,990	61,336	64,565	53,510	42,381	39,290	29,747
Concentrated Whole Milk.....	7,461	5,648	7,941	11,639	18,021	30,003	40,853	40,058	42,672	43,244	40,515	31,542	28,172
Eggs—													
Cold Storage.....	1,155	3,137	3,504	5,962	8,429	16,153	14,308	11,340	7,532	3,486	538	231	404
Fresh.....	3,118	3,637	3,166	4,444	4,114	5,283	3,780	3,749	3,252	1,364	1,310	2,434	2,891
Frozen.....	5,685	7,047	13,315	21,395	29,731	36,820	42,590	44,642	44,429	43,383	37,835	30,187	24,338
Poultry, dressed.....	26,792	23,264	20,205	16,194	11,714	10,236	10,042	10,069	11,824	13,998	18,522	24,219	20,823
Pork, grand total.....	93,519	98,793	104520	99,311	86,815	76,240	60,157	40,705	36,523	43,032	47,390	48,686	48,045
Fresh (not frozen).....	11,374	10,271	9,455	9,929	9,093	7,988	7,104	5,327	6,111	7,569	8,832	7,993	6,999
Fresh (frozen).....	41,318	46,231	47,845	48,549	46,031	40,164	28,666	14,994	9,088	6,660	7,466	8,888	14,904
Cured or in cure.....	40,827	42,291	47,230	40,833	31,691	28,088	24,387	20,384	21,324	28,803	31,092	31,805	26,142
Lard.....	9,845	15,828	19,405	20,870	20,741	20,065	16,428	12,853	7,279	4,559	4,477	4,960	4,275
Beef, grand total.....	38,748	40,044	35,381	31,134	25,190	20,459	20,327	21,328	24,624	25,163	30,546	31,828	35,147
Veal.....	4,457	2,982	2,554	4,600	5,649	5,995	6,391	6,424	6,583	6,977	6,476	5,133	3,718
Mutton and Lamb.....	9,073	7,740	7,008	5,608	3,810	2,817	2,077	1,920	2,857	4,681	6,308	6,918	5,997
Fish—													
Frozen fresh.....	25,688	21,224	18,978	17,611	19,371	24,792	32,856	38,480	42,580	42,012	36,363	28,035	20,276
Frozen smoked.....	1,508	1,486	1,337	1,455	1,833	2,066	2,229	2,327	2,281	2,037	1,798	2,021	1,465

10. FISH CAUGHT AND LANDED

Classification	1943	1944									
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	June	July	Sept.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Catch, cwt.....	844052	869,156	300,422	271,563	1,077,739	1364683	1,793,878	1,793,878	1,604,750	873,010	.....
Landed $	2189019	1,521,960	842,509	1.162,754	6,428,365	6752444	7,726,650	7,726,650	4,935,210	2,534,288	.....

11 MINERAL PRODUCTION

Classification		1943	1944											
		Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Copper	tons	23,870	24,828	23,221	24,444	22,814	24,180	23,874	22,793	22,685	21,673	21,137	22,027	23,039
Nickel	tons	12,060	11,772	11,191	12,64.	11,580	12,012	10,187	11,705	11,923	11,354	10,909	11,129	10,383
Lead	tons	15,876	16,355	14,877	12,132	12,635	10,246	9,872	12,262	9,160	9,454	9,185	17,838	17,595
Zinc	tons	25,831	23,755	22,368	23,025	21,680	22,823	19,880	20,439	20,434	22,562	20,708	21,48[illegible]	24,394
Gold	000 oz.	263·0	257·8	256·8	266·6	244·8	256·8	239·9	235·6	236·9	236·4	230·0	223·1	225·9
Silver	000 oz.	1,251	1,205	1,273	1,367	1,230	1,030	1,160	1,072	830	905	1,054	1,192	1,227
Coal	000 tons	1,597	1,621	1,466	1,549	1,236	343	1,234	1,171	1,377	1,396	1,532	1,638	1,524
Coke	000 tons	344	345	332	356	338	1,290	328	322	328	327	331	330	341
Petroleum	000 bbs.	840·4	837·4	793·9	877·7	844·0	855·4	824·5	812·1	833·4	858·3	884·3	840·9	885·4
Natural gas	000 M cu.	4,844	5,443	5,334	5,260	4,269	3,278	2,827	2,560	2,527	2,782	3,224	4,643	543·5
Gypsum	000 tons	40	43	43	47	37	40	46	64	78	56	48	38	34
Feldspar	tons	2,243	1,640	2,871	2,404	1,327	1,174	2,345	1,874	1,901	2,260	2,444	1,919	2,241
Salt (commercial)	tons	26,399	25,025	23,631	27,549	26,706	30,834	27,649	27,541	27,538	29,130	24,556	30,236	22,844
STRUCTURAL MATERIALS—														
Cement	000 bbls.	217	176	202	273	394	739	995	982	944	860	878	560	190
Clay products	$000	421	363	322	380	398	601	658	716	733	720	741	697	431
Lime	tons	75,839	73,138	74,355	77,505	3,706	75,478	72,947	67,109	69,953	70,379	78,983	74,396	66,144

12. OUTPUT OF CENTRAL ELECTRIC STATIONS KILOWATT HOURS

—	1944												1945
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
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PRODUCTION (NET):													
Hydraulic	3436495	3209822	3428616	3199745	3500332	3250170	3080003	3200241	3152989	3394964	3357303	3268683	3333376
Thermal	92,363	88,195	86,436	70,353	84,183	75,355	69,325	74,769	81,789	87081	82348	87,419	89,307
Total	3528858	3298017	3515052	3270098	3584515	3325525	3149328	3275010	3234778	3482045	3439651	3356102	3422683
NET PROVINCIAL CONSUMPTION (FIRM AND SECONDARY POWER):													
Prince Edward Island	1,041	1,009	885	889	803	832	767	870	892	991	1,165	1,193	1,285
Nova Scotia	49,457	45,260	49,247	45,659	57,518	41,568	39,872	42,306	37,141	44,337	48,099	51,439	53,124
New Brunswick	30,678	25,721	25,714	33,812	31,481	47,764	43,291	43,722	42,442	51,001	51,161	43,442	49,301
Quebec	1644084	1567769	1670347	1491133	1707840	1559987	1438335	1492716	1366555	1597951	1526314	1408454	1456542
Ontario	1086332	1015980	1094946	1041148	1086650	1021158	960,761	1011383	948,496	1092615	1123667	1114743	1157801
Manitoba	162,924	157,574	163,334	139,752	143,690	127,713	121,933	127,378	108,895	154,148	160,571	175,601	177,069
Saskatchewan	64,458	60,306	62,233	56,994	55,803	51,472	51,172	51,943	52,232	56,154	59,338	62,246	63,019
Alberta	50,727	46,607	48,377	39,472	47,125	45,645	46,343	47,785	47,531	48,050	52,855	54,217	55,252
British Columbia	229,868	196,024	201,395	202,697	211,477	200,769	212,954	220,773	213,250	217,415	229,224	244,483	244,820
Total	3319569	3116250	3316478	3051556	3342387	3096898	2915428	3038876	2817434	3262742	3252394	3155418	3258213
DAILY AVERAGE CONSUMPTION OF FIRM POWER IN CANADA:													
Prince Edward Island	34	35	29	30	26	27	25	28	30	32	39	39	41
Nova Scotia	1,595	1,561	1,589	1,522	1,855	1,386	1,286	1,365	1,238	1,430	1,603	1,659	1,714
New Brunswick	990	887	829	1,059	936	1,534	1,378	1,403	1,415	1,574	1,660	1,401	1,542
Quebec	53,035	53,598	53,357	49,015	49,030	46,555	44,893	44,545	45,552	47,102	43,943	37,188	37,073
Ontario	35,043	32,410	32,355	31,545	32,212	31,564	29,169	30,243	31,616	32,541	34,543	33,242	34,406
Manitoba	5,256	3,458	3,376	3,172	3,316	3,443	3,211	3,347	3,630	3,568	3,653	3,780	3,748
Saskatchewan	2,079	2,080	2,008	1,900	1,800	1,716	1,651	1,676	1,741	1,811	1,978	2,008	2,034
Alberta	1,636	1,607	1,561	1,316	1,520	1,521	1,495	1,541	1,584	1,550	1,762	1,749	1,782
British Columbia	7,415	6,753	6,491	6,750	6,815	6,656	6,863	7,115	7,108	7,009	7,634	7,880	7,890
Canada	107,083	102,389	101,595	96,309	97,510	94,432	89,971	91,263	93,914	96,617	96,315	88,946	90,230

13. GENERAL MANUFACTURES

Classification	1943	1944											
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Flour Milling													
MILL GRINDINGS													
Wheat.... 000 bush.	9,584	8,988	9,195	9,922	8,540	8,620	8,271	7,710	8,936	8,728	9,105	10,258	9,031
Oats..... "	1,595	1,338	1,456	1,900	1,789	2,053	1,817	1,256	1,708	1,871	1,992	2,191	2,017
Corn..... "	171·9	158·9	181·1	202·1	160·1	176·5	132·8	107·9	121·1	55·9	90·1	157·5	150·9
Barley.... "	947·6	901·3	757·7	809·0	740·1	703·3	677·1	499·7	643·2	698·4	766·8	941·2	766·6
Mixed grain "	2,895	2,655	2,586	2,366	2,072	1,921	1,555	1,441	2,037	2,114	2,361	3,000	2,637
MILL PRODUCTION													
Wheat flour, percentage of operation...	94·8	93·0	94·9	95·0	92·3	86·3	81·4	78·8	84·8	89·6	93·3	98·1	90·5
Quantity..000 bbls.	2,173	2,041	2,088	2,267	1,949	1,962	1,870	1,742	2,016	1,973	2,049	2,307	2,030
Oatmeal....000 lbs.	632·1	735·4	3269·9	8731·8	4,948·1	3,762·3	4,435·4	868·9	851·1	983·4	799·3	449·5	1,061·7
Rolled oats... "	10,099	5,677	5,964	6,577	5,075	6,239	5,848	8,290	14,810	16,421	17,296	20,330	18,017
Corn flour, meal "	1,595	1,346	1,776	1,974	1,979	1,219	759	366	641	416	1,174	1,980	2,357

Classification	1944												1945
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
M. and S. Contracts. $000	53,449	49,136	150,450	49,471	110,541	77,370	52,329	82,368	84,734	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tobacco Released for Consumption													
Tobacco, cut, 000 lbs	1,703	1,738	1,783	1,555	1,701	1,763	1,898	1,985	1,944	2,393	2,541	2,077	2,305
plug "	257·6	300·9	257·1	227·7	250·1	244·0	256·4	244·1	296·7	308·7	312·6	288·3	337·7
Canadian raw leaf "	179·1	220·5	221·3	167·7	195·3	176·8	221·2	176·3	181·6	203·1	242·7	279·1	207·5
Cigarettes.....mn	1,001·7	970·7	1,049·2	681·7	889·1	934·7	881·9	1097·4	1066·8	1017·9	1,043·6	1,031·8	1,159·1
Cigars.....000	15,014	16,886	18,379	15,610	17,773	16,302	13,096	15,223	16,472	18,133	18,855	16,037	16,553
Snuff.....lbs.	77,502	72,806	87,897	77,787	92,051	99,080	63,817	86,589	82,497	85,797	83,765	64,478	78,657
Boots and Shoes 000 pairs													
LEATHER OF FABRIC UPPERS													
Welts.....	417·3	473·4	540·6	458·5	507·6	444·0	405·9	474·0	468·6	486·1	510·8	435·1	.....
McKays and all imitation welts.....	778·3	923·0	966·9	838·5	881·7	886·4	693·1	804·2	810·3	813·3	822·7	707·2	.....
Nailed, pegged..... screw or wire fastened.....	184·5	210·5	224·4	173·3	205·0	186·7	152·1	165·4	163·4	173·6	173·8	159·9	.....
Stitchdowns.....	242·8	248·4	277·2	260·1	279·2	272·7	226·6	237·2	245·4	254·3	278·6	221·7	.....
Total.....	2,291	2,554	2,862	2,449	2,689	2,542	2,078	2,423	2,400	2,501	2,566	2,203	.....
TOTAL FOOTWEAR													
Men's.....	708·3	780·0	898·1	755·2	853·1	770·4	663·8	752·4	752·2	761·8	794·1	696·1	.....
Boys' and youths'...	182·0	205·0	216·5	200·5	215·1	195·6	167·0	204·9	200·0	210·9	208·6	197·7	.....
Women's.....	1258·2	1,348·5	1492·3	1,288·8	1,462·5	1,397·8	1,092·9	1,343·5	1,302·2	1,383·4	1,390·6	1,154·7	.....
Misses' and Children's.....	384·3	458·9	524·5	450·5	454·8	450·1	367·9	399·3	413·7	464·2	480·0	364·9	.....
Babies' and infants'.	166·8	192·6	209·0	213·4	215·3	223·3	184·0	237·3	226·0	245·1	257·7	213·9	.....
Total.....	2,700	2,985	3,340	2,908	3,201	3,037	2,476	2,937	2,894	3,065·5	3,131·0	2,627·3	.....
Cotton bales, used													
Reporting Firms No.	26,784	29,547	32,548	26,851	29,251	24,984	23,891	25,754	24,681	26,621	28,687	25,478	26,173
000 lbs.	13,418	14,798	16,304	13,451	14,657	12,526	11,555	12,888	12,335	13,315	14,343	12,748	13,127
Total[2].....No.	32,730	36,106	39,774	32,812	35,745	30,530	29,195	31,471	30,160	32,531	35,055	31,143	31,983
.000 lbs.	16,396	18,083	19,923	16,438	17,910	15,306	14,120	15,749	15,073	16,271	17,527	15,578	16,041
Newsprint production.....000 tons	242·66	240·01	252·09	236·35	262·47	246·86	244·41	262·30	244·21	258·30	256·76	244·97	264·77
Stocks[1]...000 tons	98·46	111·07	131·15	110·96	97·38	76·03	70·46	58·44	49·73	45·03	42·38	56·57	.....
B.C. timber scaled Mil. bd. ft.	122·9	172·6	235·5	284·7	264·0	315·7	233·5	246·1	250·7	280·7	270·8	229·1	162·8
Dairy Production													
Creamery butter 000 lbs.	10,864	10,893	14,022	19,882	33,919	45,531	41,465	38,932	30,977	24,576	16,333	12,401	11,424
Factory cheese "	2,585	1,880	3,085	7,894	19,945	30,885	28,057	25,762	22,842	19,602	9,472	4,372	2,418
Condensed milk 000 lbs.	1,891	1,503	1,987	3,691	3,395	3,239	2,759	2,983	3,537	3,315	1,738	3,118	1,680
Evaporated milk 000 lbs.	8,209	6,232	11,979	15,652	22,890	26,124	21,800	18,508	14,632	14,327	10,519	8,700	9,568
Iron, Gold and Silver													
Pig iron production. net tons	132,128	141,878	168,407	170,364	175,207	161,899	166,004	151,452	145,406	154,119	146,972	139,152	155,969
Ferro-alloys production.....net tons	16,495	14,720	13,427	12,818	15,876	17,906	14,508	18,808	14,568	15,631	15,280	12,391	12,130
Steel ingots and castings.....net tons	242,186	229,852	275,539	260,825	263,431	240,750	234,418	246,754	242,725	275,524	268,923	243,482	268,722
Gold, mint receipts 000 oz.	256	239	266	263	234	255	215	232	228	223	240	202	233
Silver " "	34	32	33	33	32	33	28	32	32	31	32	31	33

[1] This figure includes stocks held in warehouses but still belonging to mill. [2] Including estimate for non-reporting companies.

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14. CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS AWARDED IN THOUSAND DOLLARS

Classification	1944												1945
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Contracts Awarded—													
Apartments	112	1,894	449	1,046	889	1,674	605	297	339	798	524	232	49
Residences	3,432	6,447	8,365	12,821	15,832	20,030	17,057	8,651	9,048	8,524	7,315	4,864	4,263
Total Residential	3,544	8,341	8,814	13,867	16,721	21,704	17,662	8,947	9,387	9,322	7,839	5,096	4,312
Churches	93	47	103	298	86	154	109	181	218	166	195	38	108
Public garages	41	35	58	136	188	223	235	297	166	278	170	115	72
Hospitals	768	1,336	512	934	970	1,003	1,980	4,009	3,845	2,697	424	52	34
Hotels and clubs	236	138	260	283	271	290	150	118	125	142	201	231	393
Office buildings	155	162	174	339	560	455	252	310	452	272	281	331	194
Public buildings	1,295	616	996	398	2,017	691	827	1,182	2,315	662	854	1,169	485
Schools	216	63	596	887	593	835	1,138	1,401	772	741	897	210	559
Stores	230	242	381	365	280	435	367	299	374	421	310	296	424
Theatres	7	23	28	5	23	12	50	37	33	21	23	60	4
Warehouses	486	1,648	718	818	1,129	1,907	1,515	1,426	1,492	1,327	1,275	850	2,301
Total Business	3,525	4,310	3,826	4,464	6,118	6,003	6,623	9,258	9,792	6,726	4,628	3,352	4,573
Total Industrial	1,612	1,958	15,062	5,737	3,588	4,461	4,168	3,226	3,623	7,929	3,865	3,482	2,149
Bridges	5	73	136	54	300	435	217	205	55	15	24	.....	3
Dams and wharves	.....	656	415	125	261	2,700	163	196	94	401	327	380	105
Sewers and water mains	40	118	103	72	286	206	249	292	523	95	107	156	370
Roads and streets	13	544	882	435	3,980	1,383	1,964	1,740	1,495	1,270	686	35	41
General Engineering	43	230	1,782	2,942	441	424	1,182	288	318	167	1,427	229	169
Total Engineering	101	1,621	3,317	3,628	5,269	5,147	3,775	2,721	2,486	1,949	2,569	800	687
Grand Total	8,782	16,230	31,019	27,697	31,695	37,315	32,228	24,151	25,288	25,925	18,902	12,730	11,722
Prince Edward Island—													
Residential	11	2	16	15	10	20	28	4	17	13	12	.....	.....
Business	25	22	258	.....	79	13	19	1	408	7	7	2	.....
Industrial	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	74	8	28	.....	.....
Engineering	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	.....	241	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	36	24	274	15	89	46	48	5	873	27	47	2	.....
Nova Scotia—													
Residential	103	65	50	217	317	611	604	202	151	156	132	77	41
Business	405	58	261	343	161	308	110	266	408	166	579	182	266
Industrial	169	.....	62	53	61	67	50	5	74	497	53	80	7
Engineering	.....	.....	13	94	222	120	157	469	241	452	259	28	229
Total	677	123	386	707	761	1,106	921	942	873	1,271	1,023	368	543
New Brunswick—													
Residential	40	45	113	150	306	404	260	332	259	289	102	44	70
Business	145	92	144	53	373	233	223	232	1,842	424	112	38	124
Industrial	10	20	611	594	582	.....	155	422	32	113	51	15	38
Engineering	25	25	.....	25	10	465	295	49	41	11	59	37	.....
Total	220	182	868	822	1,271	1,102	933	1,035	2,174	37	323	133	232
Quebec—													
Residential	1,243	3,647	2,969	4,067	4,084	7,270	4,326	3,693	2,987	4,060	2,543	1,791	1,021
Business	470	728	1,199	1,674	916	2,259	3,601	2,844	2,766	2,006	1,879	1,200	2,640
Industrial	490	1,309	1,396	3,350	1,462	1,958	717	752	427	2,293	1,567	980	787
Engineering	.....	759	516	3,004	264	243	1,073	1,232	468	330	815	258	70
Total	2,203	6,443	6,080	12,096	6,725	11,730	9,717	8,522	6,648	8,689	6,804	4,228	4,518
Ontario—													
Residential	1,158	2,796	2,771	4,636	5,463	6,576	7,799	2,090	3,401	2,719	2,474	1,776	1,565
Business	934	2,211	814	1,540	1,623	1,820	1,046	4,424	1,877	2,598	1,130	1,329	1,056
Industrial	533	285	12,711	1,244	1,039	1,749	2,859	1,120	2,480	4,712	1,691	2,008	1,197
Engineering	76	756	2,037	454	1,329	3,571	1,349	659	1,603	1,052	1,237	183	209
Total	2,701	6,048	18,334	7,874	9,454	13,717	13,052	8,294	9,360	11,081	6,533	5,295	4,026
Manitoba—													
Residential	124	300	588	553	1,551	1,938	729	455	459	523	830	371	472
Business	169	155	151	92	100	226	379	266	285	374	184	199	112
Industrial	250	49	39	172	93	311	51	165	144	43	30	146	.....
Engineering	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	95	16	87	18	68	18	99	.....
Total	543	503	794	816	1,744	2,570	1,176	973	906	1,007	1,062	815	584
Saskatchewan—													
Residential	61	151	201	266	258	369	356	259	166	181	161	76	94
Business	190	153	98	62	709	286	282	193	157	103	66	76	57
Industrial	16	8	10	76	33	87	25	64	83	20	246	6	6
Engineering	.....	1	15	10	42	.....	47	.....	.....	.....	13	.....	20
Total	268	313	323	413	1,042	742	709	516	405	304	485	158	176
Alberta—													
Residential	201	715	731	1,003	1,503	1,453	1,363	867	923	883	690	326	301
Business	621	127	347	356	1,683	349	207	247	335	305	204	119	190
Industrial	53	28	25	67	131	117	44	35	236	23	98	87	39
Engineering	.....	.....	674	5	1,802	250	146	26	31	.....	22	45	160
Total	875	869	1,778	1,431	5,118	2,169	1,760	1,175	1,524	1,211	1,014	577	690
British Columbia—													
Residential	603	622	1,374	2,961	3,231	3,064	2,197	1,045	1,025	501	896	635	749
Business	566	764	554	344	474	509	737	785	2,094	742	467	208	129
Industrial	91	259	208	182	187	172	207	664	148	221	100	161	75
Engineering	.....	80	47	36	1,600	388	693	198	85	35	147	150	.....
Total	1,261	1,725	2,183	3,524	5,492	4,133	3,913	2,691	3,352	1,499	1,610	1,153	952

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15. BUILDING PERMITS[1]

Province and City	1944												1945
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Building Permits—	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000
PRINCE EDWARD ISD													
Charlottetown	.....	.....	.....	257	10	7	2	1	5		2	.....	.....
NOVA SCOTIA	52	58	65	210	282	377	1,997	254	166	234	153	101	107
Dartmouth	.....	3	.....	6	14	22	10	12	5	19	14	5	.....
Halifax	40	41	44	113	151	190	1,859	124	57	99	44	32	89
Sydney	3	9	6	29	31	36	64	50	27	26	25	20	3
NEW BRUNSWICK	21	21	88	97	224	248	108	83	108	141	53	26	35
Fredericton	.....	.....	.....	12	6	6	2	9	5	1	4	.....	6
Moncton	12	3	19	27	148	87	10	9	52	73	9	13	20
Saint John	9	17	68	44	44	138	89	61	48	54	40	13	9
QUEBEC	1,156	1,518	2,292	3,702	5,355	4,379	3,831	3,729	3,634	3,952	2,870	2,408	696
Chicoutimi	40	19	92	56	126	36	56	15	49	193	1	.....	1
Hull	.....	6	54	.....	81	.....	14	110	55	11	11	6	.....
Lachine	16	5	15	52	31	14	86	60	13	207	52	26	29
Montreal and Maisonneuve	737	1,025	1,011	1,704	2,345	2,133	1,871	1,593	1,499	1,656	1,684	1,417	396
Quebec	120	167	175	172	325	494	294	273	274	446	221	614	132
Shawinigan	4	.....	31	184	210	79	73	77	121	21	60	8	.....
Sherbrooke	11	17	100	139	146	64	96	207	224	45	136	33	10
Three Rivers	5	9	38	40	114	43	73	124	20	150	17	5	11
Verdun	18	55	54	140	224	48	89	41	336	60	120	28	.....
Westmount	26	1	15	1	37	15	6	4	6	134	1	80	9
ONTARIO	988	2,400	2,358	4,696	6,735	5,113	4,015	5,128	3,260	4,315	3,781	3,996	2,418
Brantford	8	14	7	33	109	47	32	35	27	27	7	607	1
Chatham	2	1	11	37	37	68	14	14	79	44	79	2	4
Etobicoke Twp.	23	60	168	165	434	207	164	226	133	141	189	61	60
Fort William	41	3	14	84	176	126	55	115	22	30	11	8	6
Hamilton	71	87	82	284	291	236	243	1,069	304	303	229	90	722
Kingston	14	42	42	23	61	104	53	84	40	42	107	18	63
Kitchener	19	39	84	118	108	90	103	106	34	91	31	28	10
London	56	50	55	111	124	160	67	91	123	120	76	63	75
Ottawa	58	40	148	406	611	437	223	189	227	272	256	48	176
Port Arthur	6	3	7	41	95	87	89	76	52	31	30	11	1
Sault Ste. Marie	3	9	6	54	67	80	37	54	76	39	18	242	14
Scarboro	19	42	35	78	192	102	110	102	101	94	57	24	25
St. Catharines	27	18	14	67	36	87	158	54	54	74	65	3	7
Toronto	311	550	447	503	790	854	474	872	398	817	484	554	327
York Township	89	154	112	265	315	351	91	315	88	109	142	47	61
East	24	107	125	273	255	160	138	94	79	170	147	59	.....
North	20	839	141	158	243	301	137	230	218	198	236	36	11
Windsor	33	37	110	598	104	138	94	233	160	313	248	1,347	125
MANITOBA	219	38	153	748	1,068	966	749	505	972	505	462	294	124
Brandon	2	11	6	28	14	158	70	23	20	36	32	1	2
St. Boniface	2	9	3	47	134	176	153	131	543	124	105	50	9
Winnipeg	211	15	135	645	853	559	462	308	360	323	314	234	108
SASKATCHEWAN	80	33	77	471	354	314	315	378	305	225	81	49	63
Moose Jaw	1	4	39	7	15	16	35	9	56	9	4	12	29
Prince Albert	3	14	3	45	102	73	67	98	50	25	6	1	.....
Regina	70	15	14	341	145	83	123	150	69	89	26	14	16
Saskatoon	3	28	13	32	45	88	57	82	18	50	23	8	12
ALBERTA	1,493	291	632	1,545	1,407	1,314	889	736	807	581	545	343	298
Calgary	72	158	375	537	599	527	338	290	298	287	184	151	158
Edmonton	1,404	117	186	900	685	575	467	320	429	206	304	164	106
Lethbridge	14	11	51	59	71	180	44	44	55	43	50	24	34
Medicine Hat	3	4	21	41	51	28	40	69	23	45	6	4	.....
BRITISH COLUMBIA	705	1,092	1,427	1,885	2,403	1,954	1,417	1,299	1,511	1,959	1,109	684	349
New Westminster	49	55	118	172	194	74	99	139	49	89	38	26	99
Prince Rupert	.....	51	53	2	5	12	7	4	.....	7	.....	5	.....
Vancouver	561	858	1,000	1,479	1,777	1,442	1,030	849	924	1,448	819	413	.....
North	7	24	12	25	45	47	64	14	11	18	19	20	21
Victoria	64	76	120	111	175	184	76	163	351	154	114	165	171
Total	4,716	5,483	7,091	13,611	17,839	14,073	13,323	12,113	10,768	11,914	9,056	7,902	4,090

Dominion and provincial totals include a number of other municipalities and are not comparable prior to January, 1940.

IV. Internal Trade

16. INDEXES OF RETAIL AND WHOLESALE SALES 1935-1939 = 100

Type of Business	1943	1944											
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Unadjusted—													
Wholesale Sales	**164·1**	**159·5**	**168·8**	**190·9**	**173·0**	**185·2**	**190·0**	**179·8**	**199·4**	**201·4**	**202·4**	**195·3**	**171·5**
Automotive equipment	141·1	170·2	183·7	183·3	178·2	197·6	201·0	194·5	222·1	235·9	221·4	208·0	170·7
Drugs	189·2	197·9	195·4	200·4	193·0	205·0	184·8	181·7	202·4	207·0	236·7	231·8	186·4
Clothing	113·0	225·2	222·5	209·7	172·6	165·2	145·3	140·1	194·6	184·4	222·8	195·9	117·7
Footwear	173·4	201·1	186·8	184·2	178·4	195·2	191·0	126·4	228·3	212·8	227·9	189·4	139·8
Dry Goods	105·0	187·8	174·3	192·6	164·5	165·7	156·0	133·9	174·8	189·5	186·5	158·7	113·6
Groceries	155·6	135·9	148·9	171·4	151·6	173·0	177·9	168·7	184·6	188·3	183·0	185·3	163·1
Fruits and vegetables	234·1	172·1	181·6	220·0	216·4	261·2	232·4	230·0	239·8	249·1	218·2	206·6	230·8
Hardware	147·6	153·1	177·0	195·7	178·5	195·8	193·1	177·9	191·2	198·0	193·1	197·9	164·9
Tobacco, confectionery	222·8	187·2	191·4	225·7	213·3	256·9	245·9	227·2	236·1	236·8	251·2	242·7	239·5
Retail Sales	**220·5**	**140·0**	**139·0**	**162·9**	**175·2**	**177·8**	**178·0**	**155·1**	**161·2**	**178·6**	**182·6**	**190·6**	**237·8**
Country general	184·5	119·5	123·9	139·1	156·1	177·7	169·1	170·5	174·4	171·5	174·0	165·9	196·7
Department	240·2	109·7	122·4	163·2	164·3	166·2	150·3	116·8	139·4	183·8	193·1	225·2	253·8
Variety	339·4	131·7	141·5	156·3	185·1	191·1	196·1	181·1	172·4	191·4	199·8	216·9	373·4
Food	189·7	156·5	161·9	182·1	181·1	179·0	194·2	164·6	170·9	176·1	168·9	168·5	205·4
Restaurants	187·9	180·4	171·5	187·1	188·0	189·1	186·9	194·9	198·6	192·1	196·1	194·8	197·9
Family clothing	267·3	114·3	119·0	143·5	208·6	196·7	189·4	160·2	150·1	189·9	229·9	233·6	295·3
Men's clothing	280·0	107·7	112·0	145·5	199·8	181·3	188·4	142·4	125·2	174·8	207·7	228·6	297·1
Women's clothing	271·6	127·5	124·4	174·4	228·8	201·8	191·9	155·3	153·8	200·8	218·8	226·6	292·7
Shoes	214·4	101·3	101·3	135·6	204·1	197·5	213·1	163·4	154·9	196·7	173·6	181·1	242·9
Drugs	248·2	168·2	163·0	170·1	169·2	168·4	168·1	168·0	170·5	177·3	186·2	181·3	261·0
Furniture	134·3	89·8	101·8	118·3	136·6	165·8	139·2	116·4	122·6	134·8	142·9	145·3	147·2
Hardware	170·5	105·6	109·3	129·4	160·1	199·8	194·2	175·6	180·1	182·7	184·7	181·7	191·8
Jewellery	522·8	141·7	143·6	163·7	175·9	182·0	195·3	177·5	191·4	202·4	203·6	255·1	603·9
Radio and electrical	136·0	100·1	97·3	105·3	108·4	114·6	110·7	91·9	94·9	112·4	113·0	117·6	136·4
Adjusted													
Retail Sales	**169·0**	**167·3**	**169·6**	**174·2**	**176·3**	**170·9**	**173·0**	**170·9**	**173·0**	**170·9**	**174·7**	**181·9**	**173·1**
Country general	157·0	160·5	162·1	163·1	176·0	164·1	163·4	159·9	161·0	154·0	160·6	160·2	163·4
Department	145·8	151·3	156·3	174·0	174·0	160·0	143·2	156·9	165·4	179·7	171·4	194·7	158·4
Variety	185·4	212·3	203·6	200·9	196·2	191·8	189·5	186·8	184·4	191·2	199·0	217·2	184·6
Food	181·6	169·7	171·3	174·9	180·5	175·9	192·1	174·8	183·0	168·2	175·1	172·3	176·8
Restaurants	179·1	192·2	187·5	187·6	190·8	185·1	186·4	187·5	182·7	184·4	195·1	204·4	191·7
Family clothing	182·6	173·1	178·2	170·8	176·7	189·0	183·4	191·8	184·0	195·2	198·0	198·1	184·8
Men's clothing	183·6	154·3	173·2	170·5	177·6	185·6	180·0	179·2	169·4	172·2	180·8	187·2	172·8
Women's clothing	186·6	182·0	191·5	203·6	181·5	191·3	179·5	190·0	196·9	204·5	191·3	204·8	190·2
Shoes	166·8	147·6	167·7	180·5	159·2	177·2	165·6	183·8	181·3	169·9	175·9	191·3	167·2
Drugs	196·5	177·0	175·1	172·1	174·6	173·4	177·0	171·2	172·0	172·3	182·8	184·6	205·3
Furniture	119·1	139·5	125·7	137·8	126·7	132·3	140·6	155·0	120·2	112·6	124·2	137·8	124·0
Hardware	159·6	178·8	192·9	177·8	159·6	148·5	160·7	162·2	168·3	153·5	164·4	181·0	177·3
Jewellery	198·0	206·5	200·7	206·1	222·5	202·9	206·0	218·1	198·7	224·4	228·2	250·2	237·8
Radio and electrical	102·6	124·5	121·0	119·9	115·1	99·5	115·5	110·3	104·3	99·7	97·6	103·0	107·0

17. AUTOMOBILE FINANCING

Classification	1944											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Automobile Financing—												
TOTAL NEW AND USED CARS—												
Number	2,093	2,306	2,979	3,431	3,989	3,393	3,182	2,768	2,597	2,339	2,304	1,589
Percentage change	+34·3	+23·7	+6·9	−12·8	−12·6	−30·5	−27·2	−31·5	−24·3	−23·2	−16·7	−32·1
Financing.....$000	1,021	954	1,221	1,423	1,720	1,415	1,386	1,275	1,185	1,062	1,056	851
Percentage change	+92·9	+45·1	+20·4	+5·6	+2·2	−20·2	−12·6	−17·2	−11·7	−15·9	−10·6	−12·6

V. External Trade

18. EXTERNAL TRADE EXCLUDING GOLD ($000's)

Imports	126369	138370	150786	137487	159038	152478	148452	157324	159710	160050	141617	127217	129685
Domestic Exports	242011	227168	282682	282891	368357	343158	278713	257021	264619	313962	312491	266879	230498
Foreign Exports	3978	2099	7260	3790	2492	2829	3070	2,165	2,722	4,487	4982	3270	3,364
Total Trade	372359	367638	440728	424168	529887	498465	430235	416510	427051	478500	459090	397366	363546
Positive Balance of Trade	119621	90,897	139157	149193	211811	193509	133331	101862	107631	158399	175856	142933	104177
Net exports of non-monetary gold	9,400	8,100	12900	9,300	9400	10,900	6,600	10,000	8,700	8,400	10,100	5,900	8,700
Duty collected	14,005	15,149	16136	14,255	15279	14,835	13,278	15,954	15,428	15,461	14,013	13,061	13,193

V. External Trade

19. IMPORTS BY PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES, EXCLUDING GOLD

(in thousands of dollars)

—	1944												1945
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
All countries	126,369	138,370	150,786	137,487	159,038	152,478	148,452	157,324	159,710	160,050	141,617	127,217	129,685
Empire countries	15,231	15,706	19,263	14,234	24,336	20,276	16,002	11,242	16,389	31,736	19,127	16,805	21,429
Foreign countries	111,138	122,664	131,523	123,253	134,702	132,202	132,450	146,082	143,321	128,314	122,490	110,412	108,256
British East Africa	110	53	43	143	92	150	74	25	86	59	197	54	191
British South Africa	672	240	1,036	220	145	431	271	151	493	575	454	686	360
Southern Rhodesia	84	1	80	.....	1	2	.....	1	49	51	36	53	6
British West Africa	22	165	.....	.....	1,448	622	384	31	90	744	562	91	651
Bermuda	1	1	1	1	448	.....	3	15	8	.....	10	2	3
British India	2,216	2,458	2,399	1,904	3,957	2,270	2,629	1,156	2,272	3,015	2,517	1,076	6,054
Ceylon	282	465	709	529	482	403	2	1	439	336	614	.....	1,464
British Guiana	538	583	518	569	510	681	1,078	961	663	557	346	231	464
Barbados	807	509	649	203	915	700	680	502	722	1,438	605	478	130
Jamaica	808	1,327	1,205	646	880	1,369	1,191	1,413	871	1,890	493	530	746
Trinidad and Tobago	15	30	7	6	6	239	106	84	369	74	27	16	153
Other British West Indies	383	84	49	27	105	106	25	46	49	81	104	89	195
Newfoundland	490	373	479	427	534	1,144	1,352	1,298	1,033	667	1,004	505	433
Australia	695	632	995	610	839	834	1,597	915	876	2,466	356	1,726	502
Fiji	499	169	.....	.....	572	447	.....	.....	889	.....	417	636	.....
New Zealand	290	1,482	1,192	399	248	1,441	691	6	275	1,687	206	825	595
United Kingdom	7,064	6,698	9,793	8,445	13,044	9,412	5,863	4,564	7,092	18,086	11,137	9,395	9,393
United States	106,278	115,789	123,347	114,352	127,041	122,240	124,005	138,252	135,588	121,389	116,087	102,945	101,833
Argentina	541	1,125	1,572	931	921	373	521	842	941	547	548	692	726
Bolivia	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	5
Brazil	427	944	972	407	310	1,384	673	397	473	334	567	333	251
Chile	22	18	15	52	56	122	21	75	45	147	100	27	45
China	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Colombia	683	437	961	914	1,425	1,619	1,071	1,631	916	2,039	1,094	992	842
Costa Rica	13	17	46	222	98	259	32	207	370	37	27	33	25
Cuba	172	698	218	703	443	338	315	426	227	261	260	168	422
Ecuador	1	6	10	1	146	88	9	10	96	3	186	5	170
Egypt	20	3	.....	58	.....	9	6	36	2	1	26	10	25
Guatemala	112	496	118	340	676	752	78	64	2	7	11	35	28
Haiti	224	28	.....	28	17	693	768	265	13	25	14	22	16
Honduras	46	65	71	62	85	92	86	112	135	170	193	231	408
Mexico	1,047	1,012	1,104	1,565	1,258	957	1,283	937	999	751	988	1,218	732
Netherlands West Indies	105	127	.....	.....	260	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nicaragua	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Panama	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	1
Paraguay	12	23	3	16	15	26	.....	54	43	11	5	.....	10
Peru	7	19	.....	11	4	21	17	.....	1	11	4	2	5
Portugal	84	156	80	97	109	110	123	159	77	69	117	126	89
Salvador	3	322	134	560	259	719	65	167	165	22	84	61	89
San Domingo	.....	4	961	835	8	305	682	8	859	15	332	751	534
Spain	70	83	177	573	287	195	200	242	117	246	250	571	257
Sweden	12	.....	.....	6	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Switzerland	529	179	474	607	227	660	375	400	204	118	77	894	206
Puerto Rico	.....	.....	8	1	5	12	16	6	4	7	9	.....	9
Uruguay	.....	.....	98	20	.....	55	33	.....	.....	38	.....	6	15
Venezuela	515	903	937	762	461	634	1,682	1,349	1,523	1,659	1,374	1,225	960

V. External Trade

20. SUMMARY OF CANADA'S IMPORTS (EXCLUDING GOLD)

(in thousands of dollars)

—	1944												1945
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Total Imports (excluding gold)	126,369	138,370	150,786	137,487	159,038	152,478	148,452	157,324	159,710	160,050	141,617	127,217	129,685
Agricultural products (total)	14,367	18,047	20,389	15,858	22,415	22,748	18,872	14,806	15,031	18,873	15,220	16,026	19,201
Fruits	2,951	3,989	4,376	4,145	6,217	6,493	6,826	6,403	5,217	5,436	4,223	5,619	4,798
Nuts	861	1,206	948	893	1,931	1,369	903	617	589	993	1,162	1,988	729
Vegetables	1,211	1,523	2,170	2,028	2,955	2,016	733	100	110	552	655	996	1,474
Grains and products	811	1,543	1,790	919	578	837	1,570	935	434	888	1,235	930	585
Oils, vegetable	738	1,134	1,199	821	1,149	671	972	717	1,027	1,264	781	883	999
Cocoa and chocolate	137	593	296	110	1,104	347	398	33	114	528	8	25	90
Coffee and chicory	471	1,078	861	1,646	1,370	3,360	1,155	1,101	869	1,120	878	327	240
Tea	1,564	1,804	1,177	965	1,777	789	896	.....	907	1,529	1,685	.....	4,311
Alcoholic beverages	390	397	404	390	500	374	459	359	350	452	822	614	697
Gums and resins	326	413	282	308	248	448	207	216	186	183	283	465	453
Animal products (total)	3,498	3,289	3,609	2,439	2,921	2,971	2,535	1,848	2,561	3,456	3,411	3,843	3,841
Furs (chiefly raw)	1,880	1,306	900	605	433	544	334	236	784	1,314	1,369	1,728	2,073
Hides, raw	319	556	548	412	238	421	311	231	374	481	336	271	510
Fibres and Textiles (total)	13,060	13,548	18,394	16,384	17,679	16,908	14,745	13,471	12,609	20,032	17,628	16,107	16,683
Cotton (total)	5,859	6,157	8,359	7,950	8,356	8,155	8,036	8,268	6,103	7,029	9,674	8,661	7,454
Raw, and linters	3,050	2,770	3,640	3,341	3,191	3,365	3,524	3,675	2,230	2,474	5,764	4,562	3,330
Yarn	535	541	799	739	868	651	220	515	1,022	786	575	773	538
Fabrics	1,937	2,588	3,399	3,304	3,778	3,558	3,767	3,585	2,423	3,159	2,831	2,869	3,071
Flax, hemp and jute (total)	999	1,244	1,823	1,746	2,358	1,447	1,506	1,536	1,124	1,726	1,523	1,310	2,585
Wool (total)	2,823	3,086	4,656	2,877	2,879	3,587	2,321	1,005	1,968	6,886	2,560	2,685	3,368
Wood and Paper (total)	3,290	3,473	3,536	3,762	3,562	3,341	3,325	3,626	3,787	4,501	3,932	3,501	3,595
Wood, unmanufactured (total)	422	453	580	801	443	423	460	526	586	602	471	390	438
Wood, manufactured	491	563	476	655	578	562	553	559	605	728	672	650	656
Paper	969	970	966	878	1,047	976	951	1,020	1,014	1,229	1,169	967	984
Books and printed matter	1,409	1,487	1,514	1,428	1,494	1,379	1,361	1,521	1,583	1,942	1,619	1,493	1,517
Iron and products (total)	32,624	39,018	37,375	34,624	39,482	33,216	35,201	43,259	35,917	36,969	30,926	29,760	32,588
Castings and forgings	678	585	697	676	583	508	456	414	695	674	595	823	722
Rolling mill products	3,759	3,387	4,074	3,924	4,328	3,701	4,291	4,943	4,845	5,449	4,682	4,016	3,533
Engines and boilers	3,015	4,410	4,854	4,944	5,681	3,808	5,384	13,334	5,386	5,311	3,403	3,627	3,173
Farm implements	2,666	2,683	2,624	2,707	3,704	3,868	5,097	4,685	3,593	3,594	2,517	2,872	4,315
Machinery (except agricultural)	7,596	6,700	8,047	7,696	7,560	6,934	5,670	6,598	5,818	5,352	5,618	4,962	6,133
Tools	897	815	923	770	772	676	657	602	605	672	701	513	646
Vehicles	7,695	9,632	9,003	8,479	10,112	7,482	6,863	7,071	6,974	8,408	6,944	7,611	9,007
Non-ferrous metals (totals)	9,727	8,151	9,661	8,575	11,083	10,088	7,816	8,358	10,321	8,000	7,602	7,268	8,006
Electrical apparatus	4,731	4,323	5,202	5,308	6,817	5,465	3,994	4,377	6,390	4,149	3,739	3,364	3,976
Non-metallic minerals (total)	18,340	18,331	19,661	19,660	23,797	24,618	23,467	26,638	26,112	27,539	24,682	18,159	16,059
Clay products	1,001	896	1,162	1,116	1,025	1,062	778	676	728	1,732	1,394	1,066	1,031
Coal	8,155	8,280	8,699	8,473	8,964	9,587	10,180	10,813	11,541	10,604	10,164	7,678	6,867
Coke	815	654	796	706	786	874	997	919	961	805	799	516	467
Glass and glassware	1002	963	1,166	1,273	1,215	1,001	838	1,042	1,158	1,713	1,402	1,177	1,163
Petroleum products	5,843	5,972	6,259	6,562	9,535	9,759	8,628	11,180	9,152	10,413	8,632	6,002	4,930
Stone and products	715	829	665	657	937	1,082	1,002	1,055	1,039	1,07	828	729	736
Chemicals (total)	6,033	6,148	6,793	7,366	8,043	7,519	6,471	6,867	5,979	7,086	6,654	5,881	6,146
Cellulose products	350	396	427	412	432	436	400	368	394	477	425	407	390
Drugs and medicines	763	608	686	569	555	596	520	656	553	737	705	697	859
Dyeing and tanning materials	464	482	635	674	644	637	482	705	491	612	649	555	457
Fertilizers	290	364	418	556	427	228	298	399	290	301	377	302	219
Paints and varnishes	565	595	638	709	689	598	583	576	564	756	631	557	651
Inorganic chemicals (total)	955	803	988	1,104	1,375	1,044	939	1,109	874	1,201	891	672	775
Soda and compounds	338	372	382	564	607	371	284	252	248	434	436	258	314
*Miscellaneous commodities (total)	25,430	28,365	31,367	28,819	30,056	31,069	36,020	38,451	47,393	33,594	31,561	26,671	23,564
Scientific equipment	732	640	756	724	750	749	741	583	634	824	729	579	778
Vehicles, n.o.p. (except iron)	5,068	5,758	7,107	4,957	5,098	5,444	4,587	6,895	5,759	5,217	4,456	5,072	2,444

*Included certain military stores.

V. External Trade

21. CANADA'S DOMESTIC EXPORTS BY PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES, EXCLUDING GOLD

(in thousands of dollars)

—	1944												
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec	Jan.
All countries	242,011	227,168	282,662	282,891	368,357	343,158	278,713	257,021	264,619	313,962	312,491	266,879	230,498
Empire countries	114,742	105,486	135,497	126,827	180,223	164,197	147,204	123,876	117,114	151,592	145,102	108,579	116,940
Foreign countries	127,269	121,682	147,185	156,064	188,134	178,961	131,509	133,145	147,505	162,370	167,389	158,300	113,558
British East Africa	138	423	680	210	371	349	1,145	358	864	497	918	258	516
British South Africa	457	2,205	2,703	2,285	1,424	2,417	2,648	1,281	2,616	1,821	2,409	1,328	2,365
Southern Rhodesia	75	96	87	49	47	165	164	50	168	128	124	35	143
British West Africa	441	173	173	381	442	197	17	188	15	230	230	31	73
Bermuda	251	372	258	175	249	213	164	143	132	183	199	134	177
British India	7,505	12,144	6,939	13,068	17,892	13,359	19,091	16,813	6,684	20,064	24,220	17,016	18,022
Ceylon	79	498	368	436	231	443	803	555	268	384	463	1,670	676
British Guiana	376	516	559	338	1,189	606	98	153	747	92	719	347	351
Barbados	198	202	385	247	79	532	517	507	215	358	543	463	28
Jamaica	894	391	1,292	1,135	1,592	1,410	2,162	1,456	611	1,001	1,041	900	1,591
Trinidad and Tobago	951	1,059	1,435	1,076	2,121	1,835	1,440	1,682	1,190	1,440	1,510	732	1,357
British West Indies, other	354	416	557	431	348	763	564	592	350	418	525	496	265
Newfoundland	2,350	2,850	2,829	2,063	4,460	5,756	4,077	4,361	5,446	5,369	4,483	4,106	3,787
Australia	2,787	4,197	4,197	1,755	7,771	3,860	7,376	1,500	2,066	4,199	2,211	1,594	1,790
Fiji	77	94	17	.....	.....	113	4	.....	3	111	41	2	9
New Zealand	1,788	1,203	1,372	166	56	3,122	239	1,274	25	1,901	700	69	1,382
Palestine	84	33	83	80	94	130	155	393	328	260	327	204	16
Eire	584	562	866	1,219	1,456	546	1,529	1,697	782	432	1,321	975	598
United Kingdom	94,813	78,184	110,362	101,225	140,249	127,929	104,906	90,202	94,425	112,639	102,214	77,883	83,230
United States	85,325	91,650	97,362	120,373	131,865	111,157	98,790	85,945	110,457	123,050	118,914	126,369	84,703
Argentina	412	265	312	430	257	139	536	227	212	211	386	259	109
Bolivia	9	8	10	21	33	22	8	24	14	21	26	10	27
Brazil	227	497	547	319	517	529	699	807	773	836	1,049	524	707
Chile	20	68	66	145	192	211	177	72	135	296	112	156	121
China	.....	3,050	3,611	1,143	47	7,002	1	21	8	7	8	2	1
Colombia	69	123	177	87	318	232	99	221	196	290	240	163	101
Costa Rica	21	30	93	19	37	13	16	25	9	32	8	11	9
Cuba	512	229	258	186	146	281	266	237	283	647	437	243	462
Ecuador	1	42	29	19	28	26	20	8	28	47	19	33	14
Egypt	12,725	6,939	9,565	10,333	11,003	20,588	9,047	9,928	5,317	2,399	7,273	3,081	2,314
French Possessions	5,056	1,100	1,459	1,593	3,973	3,172	3,180	770	2,027	4,255	4,332	2,312	1,146
Guatemala	37	16	41	29	22	17	55	26	21	46	30	9	36
Hayti	50	16	75	44	5	72	39	20	17	52	39	76	12
Honduras	4	.....	13	17	15	5	3	.....	2	15	22	14	.....
Iceland	320	206	186	199	272	275	331	307	116	36	112	320	249
Iraq	875	415	144	654	777	968	970	404	108	103	238	67	231
Italy	7,908	4,921	25,350	11,483	19,864	19,080	4,052	20,841	12,768	9,158	13,589	11,102	12,711
Mexico	424	484	588	455	491	570	371	419	501	771	691	508	621
Netherlands West Indies	25	24	47	19	78	111	17	62	17	43	27	32	49
Nicaragua	2	23	25	32	10	27	24	21	5	54	24	5	19
Panama	33	58	93	26	57	82	28	35	39	120	40	62	31
Paraguay	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	15	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Persia	17	285	4	16	12	10	94	180	142	106	138	.....	126
Peru	60	159	131	76	145	146	53	107	122	120	141	80	148
Portugal	59	40	25	77	13	127	126	66	21	26	34	6	45
Portuguese Africa	4	45	63	6	3	48	109	2	7	28	54	12	47
Russia	7,845	6,490	2,968	7,118	13,155	9,828	10,429	6,961	9,059	8,276	13,501	7,634	4,380
Salvador	20	19	40	13	19	20	16	21	10	27	34	32	12
San Domingo	46	42	17	53	24	43	31	45	11	25	18	44	51
Spain	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	65	1	.....	22	.....	.....	1	.....
Switzerland	482	510	1,638	114	2,756	2,647	347	2,324	1,155	1,702	1,454	999	919
Turkey	2,404	2,696	1,206	186	56	88	3	64	.....	44	63	254	31
Hawaii	41	159	31	150	90	235	254	412	204	236	19	126	403
Puerto Rico	220	133	39	177	168	205	63	231	253	183	142	156	97
Uruguay	217	99	74	63	105	63	148	113	75	110	238	27	107
Venezuela	125	123	133	109	242	98	81	148	96	290	191	174	154

V. External Trade

22. SUMMARY OF CANADA'S EXPORTS (EXCLUDING GOLD)

(in thousands of dollars)

—	1944												1945
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Total Domestic Exports	242,011	227,168	282,682	262,891	368,357	343,158	278,713	257,021	264,619	313 962	312,491	266,879	230,498
Agricultural products (total)	40,634	44,840	44,396	82,805	91,033	67,192	51,735	42,644	66,131	74,544	66,807	68,545	26,415
Fruits	599	501	307	165	274	212	117	613	1,309	2,082	2,509	1,899	928
Vegetables	1,054	778	1,115	721	1,137	1,132	665	1,082	750	1,744	1,991	1,434	1,525
Grains (total)	25,190	30,832	23,433	58,970	62,638	47,950	37,270	27,920	45,393	53,187	42,840	45,256	9,472
Barley	367	344	1,003	5,106	3,700	2,677	3,410	3,397	3,486	9,390	8,530	4,160	551
Wheat	22,856	28,484	20,458	46,150	45,060	32,685	32,255	21,243	33,979	36,754	29,837	34,393	6,606
Wheat flour	6,638	5,301	7,786	9,866	10,311	8,757	6,701	4,961	7,915	7,162	6,494	8,106	5,643
Alcoholic beverages	1,705	1,660	1,543	1,528	1,417	1,568	1,227	1,630	1,750	2,250	2,652	2,177	2,197
Seeds	1,214	534	1,260	4,221	7,808	499	27	785	2,609	1,781	3,341	3,614	1,560
Animal products (total)	28,351	32,891	30,160	25,260	40,332	37,868	34,370	32,062	27,659	23,678	32,846	27,448	30,513
Cattle (except for stock)	231	276	418	444	699	620	601	481	447	468	467	365	258
Fishery products	5,743	4,489	3,858	4,223	3,884	5,474	7,012	5,515	6,930	4,892	7,547	4,287	4,361
Furs (chiefly raw)	4,557	3,169	3,120	2,465	1,597	2,005	2,094	940	922	1,286	1,094	3,782	3,900
Hides, raw	39	66	67	28	62	50	51	46	58	35	15	24	33
Leather, unmanufactured	257	290	256	219	221	298	239	190	246	233	264	198	268
Leather, manufactured	244	220	249	189	287	583	397	342	266	230	344	200	214
Meats	12,645	20,236	19,147	13,886	27,823	23,564	16,496	13,284	11,064	7,221	14,787	11,848	15,875
Butter	32	185	128	166	287	174	209	178	114	136	132	140	84
Cheese	2,078	1,509	608	546	670	602	1,865	5,949	2,908	4,290	2,874	3,164	1,107
Eggs	1,276	882	851	1,436	2,553	2,450	2,027	2,123	1,556	2,638	2,342	1,728	2,270
Fibres and Textiles (total)	2,987	4,021	3,630	4,439	4,065	5,472	3,700	4,164	4,701	7,431	8,143	6,988	5,033
Cotton	136	751	915	251	534	713	408	439	367	2,601	1,331	811	765
Flax	241	366	161	173	192	226	102	228	216	200	37	101	55
Wool	1,570	1,583	1,768	2,260	789	2,655	1,342	1,835	1,706	2,757	2,733	3,497	1,595
Artificial silk	505	755	259	487	597	281	497	666	646	659	863	337	892
Wood and paper (total)	29,155	30,011	34,731	31,435	36,040	38,829	37,565	39,704	39,775	45,890	42,111	35,737	31,854
Planks and boards	6,253	4,990	5,951	4,822	6,033	7,079	7,831	8,382	9,661	10,516	10,004	8,597	6,402
Timber, square	40	49	40	35	63	55	57	70	56	187	110	67	67
Shingles, red cedar	449	530	610	530	637	595	610	616	569	639	622	568	551
Pulpwood	1,407	1,763	1,645	964	721	1,517	1,650	2,247	2,335	2,875	1,693	1,271	1,526
Wood pulp	5,637	7,257	8,433	8,491	9,224	9,044	7,891	9,812	8,191	11,294	8,420	7,869	6,922
Paper, newsprint	11,033	12,682	12,523	12,617	14,106	14,391	13,862	13,429	13,437	14,255	14,015	12,179	11,313
Iron and products (total)	52,041	47,845	79,540	62,794	92,738	86,271	80,827	50,165	40,221	65,344	71,127	43,959	55,719
Pigs, ingots, etc.	2,319	959	956	515	1,614	1,025	1,630	1,240	2,301	1,631	1,489	1,334	1,239
Rolling mill products	378	630	697	744	858	1,263	1,033	889	349	1,244	1,027	1,019	586
Tubes and pipes	314	209	146	108	309	307	108	185	637	238	249	121	231
Farm implements	762	1,204	1,533	1,127	1,259	1,137	1,449	867	831	1,228	1,425	611	914
Hardware and cutlery	329	207	261	227	481	290	267	263	295	330	416	209	252
Machinery, other than farm	1,203	1,216	1,872	1,542	3,312	1,914	2,734	1,869	1,769	2,322	3,270	1,944	2,145
Motor vehicles and parts	26,317	30,315	47,457	37,145	54,660	38,088	38,725	27,881	27,644	40,035	42,972	21,924	37,354
Non-ferrous metals (excluding gold)	27,509	22,733	28,910	23,576	31,884	35,699	21,821	22,619	26,186	34,427	37,140	27,405	31,283
Non-metallic minerals (total)	4,122	4,504	4,797	3,989	4,639	6,056	4,616	5,353	5,599	6,170	4,943	3,609	4,503
Coal	399	657	619	302	708	536	681	479	623	392	391	502	448
Petroleum	20	484	301	96	136	1,457	780	1,203	1,256	2,110	933	280	1,167
Stone	1,760	1,342	1,699	1,618	1,456	1,426	957	1,547	1,355	1,212	1,250	1,007	934
Chemicals (total)	8,331	8,139	7,973	6,897	8,557	11,530	7,199	7,318	7,293	9,535	10,155	8,116	8,011
Acids	211	203	38	197	217	218	131	202	249	196	198	282	142
Fertilizers	2,205	2,268	2,524	2,166	2,076	2,090	1,216	1,965	1,556	2,271	1,726	1,936	2,428
Soda compounds	543	410	384	165	185	152	112	139	458	553	614	456	528
*Miscellaneous (total)	48,881	32,184	48,546	41,696	59,067	54,241	36,878	52,992	47,054	46,944	39,219	45,072	37,168
Electric energy	636	715	584	529	746	737	706	321	981	731	553	603	533
Films	115	44	221	6	226	182	157	168	45	170	69	155	269

*Includes certain military stores.

23. CANAL CARGO TRAFFIC

Canal	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Sault Ste. Marie 000 tons	.....	.....	.....	8,378	16,383	17,044	17,449	17,199	15,962	14,863	9,188	747	.....
Welland.....000 tons	.....	.....	.....	914	1,445	1,524	1,640	1,520	1,505	1,352	1,241	124	.....
St. Lawrence 000 tons	.....	.....	.....	120	775	829	926	994	814	837	680	8	.....

VI. Transportation

24. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS

Commodity	1943	1944								
	Nov.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Agricultural Products—										
Wheat	1,817,538	1368,300	1,365,103	1,774,924	2,041,995	1,789,924	1,868,931	1,751,712	1,384,887	1,932,827
Corn	18,710	14,473	6,367	13,583	8,740	4,234	3,598	3,706	20,345	36,517
Oats	184,187	197,166	355,857	457,825	330,957	204,424	262,159	294,235	244,190	192,606
Barley	188,502	147,744	210,927	268,980	149,554	121,976	190,102	357,436	509,001	181,647
Rye	5,388	22,006	15,687	15,130	9,501	5,425	5,321	18,032	14,872	14,171
Flaxseed	99,100	28,950	18,374	19,739	16,330	18,746	17,081	22,676	67,120	77,589
Other grain	2,312	1,717	1,510	851	1,374	962	1,398	1,208	1,587	2,374
Flour	153,955	186,656	187,186	161,951	154,410	130,581	147,569	138,446	163,238	167,266
Other mill products	257,035	224,646	209,427	205,210	203,865	187,169	203,826	210,805	220,698	227,048
Hay and straw	58,140	78,145	42,008	31,807	23,932	10,981	12,570	38,004	57,836	64,888
Cotton	2,195	2,790	1,939	1,990	1,560	1,574	1,804	1,392	1,973	1,116
Apples (fresh)	34,387	8,791	7,930	2,910	383	909	4,718	20,956	53,865	62,518
Other fruit (fresh)	2,280	1,247	1,177	1,222	1,035	2,863	21,450	40,587	15,174	2,860
Potatoes	85,914	67,144	54,690	46,698	32,804	14,678	14,485	25,766	72,403	82,421
Other fresh vegetables	26,295	10,114	7,525	6,563	5,048	9,314	17,195	28,890	28,995	28,088
Other agricultural products	138,630	36,643	36,444	28,625	28,097	27,941	29,935	46,561	187,900	149,533
Animal Products—										
Horses	5,356	8,492	10,589	8,147	5,288	5,658	4,768	4,980	5,424	5,271
Cattle and calves	60,020	39,099	41,941	39,078	37,882	44,125	57,503	64,697	73,954	78,767
Sheep	9,095	2,850	2,798	1,434	1.501	1,533	4,079	5,820	11,873	12,328
Hogs	57,893	60,554	53,510	52,828	45,273	39,171	32,252	28,055	36,105	50,778
Dressed meats (fresh)	11,973	14,298	13,392	12,549	9,633	9,008	11,222	10,635	22,056	22,492
(cured, salted, canned)	40,062	62,598	43,867	63,458	37,386	39,465	29,947	23,235	17,433	31,492
Other packing house products (edible)	8,400	11,185	7,556	11,599	14,843	10,508	10,938	9,873	9,912	6,675
Poultry	948	750	715	1,986	602	335	873	1,190	1,989	2,089
Eggs	1,158	7,362	9,008	11,685	8,481	6,365	6,135	5,742	5,967	3,225
Butter and cheese	13,613	8,254	7,016	6,347	9,952	13,454	17,290	12,411	17,360	11,519
Wool	2,815	3,669	2,823	3,748	4,224	4,056	3,609	2,126	2,505	3,400
Hides and leather	6,243	7,263	6,099	5,491	7,611	5,181	3,944	5,327	8,281	6,296
Other animal products	10,694	12,131	8,185	7,882	7,436	6,894	6,652	7,596	11,988	12,816
Mine Products—										
Anthracite coal	6,833	5,909	1,398	165	138	521	979	617	220	883
Bituminous coal	720,114	793,000	791,314	687,304	704,367	657,140	692,644	695,006	692,608	705,095
Lignite coal	405,014	253,612	163,680	193,117	208,773	200,566	265,316	306,335	381,630	411,914
Coke	115,801	125,279	101,990	115,720	107,570	102,081	111,644	108,473	106,557	127,826
Iron ores	94,825	6,975	44,576	90,552	72,720	77,171	74,251	60,666	89,712	73,237
Other ores and concentrates	434,829	489,380	440,479	480,851	468,364	431,809	453,863	416,787	427,289	436,902
Base bullion and matte	102,837	94,827	113,301	126,269	76,416	73,252	80,853	110,785	100,121	114,481
Gravel, sand, stone (crushed)	419,423	126,225	179,518	377,074	416,309	489,204	447,617	439,058	441,775	358,721
Slate or block stone	2,014	1,133	917	1,944	4,498	1,916	1,601	2,717	2,940	2,016
Crude petroleum	36,017	34,402	38,104	40,127	23,451	26,214	25,884	23,121	35,558	31,576
Asphalt	10,083	7,820	7,282	14,743	27,496	34,287	40,357	30,587	23,388	11,665
Salt	38,270	32,110	31,539	34,435	32,108	33,589	34,798	35,956	32,861	33,264
Other mine products	291,253	212,795	212,701	260,013	257,749	230,775	254,578	234,257	253,854	225,896
Forest Products—										
Logs, posts, poles, cordwood	239,401	282,536	196,237	159,477	216,147	172,948	176,152	160,426	181,326	202,406
Ties	10,001	14,225	17,821	18,509	19,746	20,584	20,638	18,053	14,160	15,519
Pulpwood	189,143	645,336	339,045	221,011	370,412	364,499	403,242	359,685	322,988	230,020
Lumber, timber, box, crate, and cooperage material	457,018	444,939	402,715	426,976	452,187	511,317	564,123	519,764	507,072	474,010
Other forest products	26,693	29,575	18,959	36,856	38,926	45,564	48,798	48,431	30,449	27,366

VI. Transportation

24. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS—Concluded

Commodity	1943	1944								
	Nov.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
MANUFACTURERS AND MISCELLANEOUS—										
Gasoline, petroleum products...	284,269	235,746	232,798	298,958	289,277	489,204	314,022	300,303	294,649	247,015
Sugar	29,671	19,342	22,266	25,628	24,856	29,741	29,479	28,216	36,731	35,779
Iron, pig and bloom	43,131	37,307	41,896	59,905	52,583	47,433	47,169	43,691	45,979	64,107
Rails and fastenings	12,571	26,419	23,252	39,493	30,287	18,248	16,334	14,330	21,233	10,688
Iron and steel (bar, etc.)	101,401	116,918	100,520	111,789	99,667	98,435	100,132	103,617	128,949	119,046
Castings, machinery and boilers	15,814	15,307	13,642	15,898	12,799	11,594	12,970	13,175	14,212	14,826
Cement	20,758	23,260	43,803	76,357	105,380	114,371	104,177	85,531	81,662	44,155
Brick and artificial stone	45,821	13,606	15,406	19,723	21,839	23,740	24,085	23,283	23,881	20,711
Lime and plaster	20,758	40,710	37,587	41,336	37,468	34,195	32,138	34,973	35,474	33,165
Sewer pipe and drain tile	3,756	1,311	1,600	4,621	4,788	4,759	5,299	3,739	3,356	2,960
Agricultural implements and vehicles other than autos	9,540	13,598	19,468	15,852	18,982	21,725	16,340	10,422	13,231	19,075
Automobiles and auto trucks	198,731	213,805	176,258	175,173	142,202	169,863	148,431	165,638	144,982	191,856
Household goods	3,697	3,567	6,429	3,066	2,198	2,697	2,194	2,800	5,248	4,708
Furniture	3,368	3,747	4,320	4,598	3,301	3,147	3,424	3,601	4,091	3,721
Beverages	43,343	43,886	46,018	48,266	46,557	47,839	47,725	45,395	44,693	49,117
Fertilisers, all kinds	105,223	177,926	190,957	158,801	94,012	75,867	97,810	111,012	122,594	115,944
Paper, printed matter, books	238,338	276,968	247,571	276,214	258,652	251,367	263,861	248,003	267,212	266,392
Wood-pulp	128,362	156,831	143,318	152,375	118,382	125,158	146,508	125,955	135,903	135,307
Fish (fresh, frozen, cured)	12,290	13,305	6,489	7,226	7,336	9,165	10,015	8,678	10,166	11,363
Canned goods (except meats)	41,493	37,228	28,590	42,873	38,408	28,209	45,276	58,631	58,494	64,443
Other manufactures and miscellaneous	739,662	766,678	726,826	788,594	769,836	742,783	758,903	747,992	799,935	775,097
Merchandise	223,252	249,859	238,113	243,454	242,368	211,412	224,496	231,713	233,813	235,555
Grand Total 000 tons	9,420	8,880	8,335	9,316	9,268	8,682	9,289	9,298	9,561	9,528

25. RAILWAY OPERATING STATISTICS

Classification	1943	1944										
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept	Oct.	Nov.
Canadian National—												
Operating revenues....$000	34,345	28,901	29,726	33,493	30,862	32,138	33,213	34,348	34,257	33,972	33,269	32,809
Operating expenses.....$000	27,530	24,898	25,115	26,386	24,996	25,901	25,662	26,398	29,085	28,899	29,056	28,374
Operating income.....$000	6,494	3,512	4,128	6,691	5,375	5,698	7,025	7,451	4,663	4,641	3,746	3,912
No.of tons carried 000 tons	5,651	5,451	5,444	6,122	5,476	6,018	5,973	5,639	6,066	5,922	6,050	5,969
Ton miles.....000,000 tons	2,720	2,579	2,441	2,647	2,605	2,799	2,576	2,756	2,670	2,752	2,746	2,647
Passengers carried....$000	2,943	2,667	2,669	2,910	2,826	2,676	2,872	3,164	3,127	2,737	2,690	2,574
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass.	367	233	231	257	278	265	321	351	336	283	262	243
Total pay-roll.....$000	14,444	14,323	13,188	14,814	14,203	14,883	14,672	14,924	15,249	15,943	16,224	15,536
Number of employees .000	86	90	91	90	90	90	94	95	95	95	96	93
Canadian Pacific—												
Operating revenues....$000	27,384	24,070	23,863	27,200	25,872	27,479	26,885	27,435	28,567	27,783	28,248	27,288
Operating expenses....$000	19,228	18,796	18,451	20,229	19,048	30,147	19,317	20,855	30,540	22,387	20,846	20,524
Operating income.....$000	5,018	2,839	3,040	3,889	3,905	4,470	4,538	3,659	−3,409	3,691	5,759	6,030
No. of tons carried 000 tons	4,659	4,327	4,322	4,685	4,315	4,845	4,792	4,478	4,754	4,779	5,023	5,097
Ton miles.....000,000 tons	2,397	2,211	2,037	2,292	2,153	2,379	2,309	2,323	2,303	2,293	2,497	2,406
Passengers carried.....000	1,667	1,383	1,362	1,455	1,524	1,365	1,572	1,981	1,875	1,522	1,398	1,236
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass.	268	198	185	213	224	227	265	312	309	258	229	210
Total pay-roll.....$000	10,032	10,042	9,963	10,510	9,953	10,598	10,465	10,527	10,835	11,196	11,443	11,309
Number of employees..000	60	60	60	61	61	62	63	63	64	63	63	63
All Railways—												
Carloadings.....000 cars	288·00	281·00	280·00	312·00	284·00	318·00	315·00	297·00	317·00	317·00	330·00	327·00
Operating revenues....$000	68,318	59,119	59,630	67,123	63,536	66,599	67,010	69,026	68,900	68,253	68,258	66,294
Operating expenses....$000	51,658	47,842	47,243	50,728	48,256	50,863	49,504	51,805	63,581	56,030	54,536	53,404
Operating income.....$000	12,334	7,481	8,511	11,768	10,613	11,204	12,577	12,577	2,207	8,984	10,503	10,640
No. of tons carried 000 tons	12,558	13,694	13,540	15,042	14,083	15,045	14,679	14,067	14,704	14,467	15,131	14,941
No. of tons carried one mile.....000,000 tons	5,366	5,349	5,024	5,534	5,749	5,769	5,457	5,640	5,947	5,563	6,212	5,597
Passengers carried.....000	4,996	4,473	4,350	4,711	4,736	4,448	4,901	5,648	5,559	4,761	4,495	4,145
Passengerx carried one mile.....000,000 pass.	679	481	449	506	545	535	638	714	702	591	532	487
Total pay-roll.....$000	26,225	26,073	25,781	27,068	25,914	27,322	27,004	27,378	28,089	29,136	29,654	28,777
Number of employees..000	156	159	160	161	161	163	167	169	170	169	170	167

Carloadings, December 272,000; January 279,000:

VII. Employment

26. UNADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH—1926 = 100

Classification	Dec.	1944 Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
All Industries	**190·6**	**185·7**	**183·2**	**181·7**	**180·5**	**178·2**	**180·5**	**183·5**	**184·3**	**185·5**	**183·3**	**183·8**	**185·7**
Manufacturing	230·9	226·4	227·3	226·5	225·5	223·2	223·1	225·8	225·0	226·2	223·7	221·3	220·1
Animal products—edible	209·4	206·9	210·5	207·4	209·9	215·0	226·1	235·3	239·1	234·9	229·1	232·6	138·0
Fur and products	123·1	122·0	124·3	125·4	125·6	127·8	125·9	126·8	123·6	125·3	126·9	129·1	134·8
Leather and products	137·1	135·1	138·6	140·0	140·2	139·3	137·1	137·5	136·4	136·1	135·6	135·7	136·8
Lumber and products	117·4	113·4	113·6	115·8	115·4	115·7	120·9	128·0	131·3	132·6	126·1	123·3	120·7
Rough and dressed lumber	91·6	87·1	86·6	89·8	90·8	92·2	99·2	107·4	110·0	112·1	104·4	100·2	96·3
Furniture	110·2	110·5	111·5	123·1	123·7	123·3	125·3	129·8	129·3	129·2	124·9	126·5	129·2
Other lumber products	221·3	215·0	217·4	205·9	198·8	196·7	198·3	203·4	213·2	213·0	209·1	207·2	204·2
Musical instruments	33·8	34·2	34·4	30·4	29·5	29·3	28·8	30·1	28·4	29·3	28·5	27·7	29·3
Plant products—edible	166·9	154·1	155·7	152·8	150·6	151·3	152·8	163·1	170·1	196·7	214·1	189·9	185·0
Pulp and paper products	134·8	133·0	132·8	133·2	133·0	133·3	134·6	137·2	138·9	139·7	137·7	138·1	138·4
Pulp and paper	120·2	117·7	117·0	117·4	117·4	118·9	122·5	125·2	128·0	128·6	125·3	124·0	122·6
Paper products	214·0	212·8	211·2	208·3	209·0	206·8	204·7	208·6	206·7	212·5	209·4	212·3	214·1
Printing and publishing	127·9	127·1	127·5	128·4	127·7	127·3	126·9	128·9	130·3	130·3	130·3	131·7	133·7
Rubber products	139·5	141·3	149·5	153·6	159·5	163·7	164·4	164·2	163·6	170·7	171·2	173·8	179·2
Textile products	157·8	153·5	157·7	159·9	161·4	159·7	157·5	156·5	153·2	153·4	154·9	157·7	159·2
Thread, yarn and cloth	158·7	156·5	159·0	159·3	160·4	159·0	156·5	156·6	157·3	155·3	154·9	156·8	159·0
Hosiery and knit goods	146·9	145·1	147·5	149·7	151·3	150·0	148·7	146·6	143·2	143·3	143·6	146·2	147·5
Garments and personal furnishings	158·7	150·9	157·5	160·7	162·5	160·7	159·3	157·8	150·4	152·6	155·7	158·6	159·6
Other textile products	168·0	165·1	170·5	175·3	177·4	173·9	169·1	167·4	165·1	167·1	170·4	175·6	177·0
Tobacco	134·8	144·1	153·1	151·6	140·4	130·8	125·5	123·6	123·4	120·9	124·5	131·2	132·2
Beverages	237·8	237·3	233·4	230·9	230·3	236·3	241·4	246·7	258·8	261·7	263·4	269·4	261·8
Chemicals and allied products	631·2	620·4	624·6	613·2	590·3	588·5	593·8	607·9	608·6	614·4	611·7	616·5	616·0
Clay, glass and stone products	139·6	137·5	137·8	137·3	137·5	136·6	136·6	139·0	136·9	134·4	130·9	131·6	133·0
Electric light and power	142·6	137·5	135·4	135·3	134·9	135·6	140·0	145·7	149·2	150·6	147·3	145·1	144·2
Electrical apparatus	333·1	329·0	327·4	329·5	330·9	329·9	329·5	332·1	332·8	327·8	323·1	323·6	319·9
Iron and steel products	351·4	345·9	345·5	343·3	341·6	334·2	330·7	331·6	326·8	325·8	318·9	313·2	309·4
Crude, rolled and forged products	265·7	252·1	248·2	249·5	250·2	249·3	247·9	252·7	250·1	246·4	245·5	246·9	250·1
Machinery	231·0	228·2	226·7	224·6	221·8	222·6	220·6	223·0	222·9	222·0	218·2	218·1	222·3
Agricultural implements	130·1	129·6	133·7	135·9	122·2	121·7	122·1	126·9	128·8	127·8	128·1	130·6	132·4
Land vehicles	309·3	312·9	315·2	314·9	312·6	305·5	302·4	303·0	302·1	301·1	296·4	288·9	285·4
Automobiles and parts	306·4	304·1	302·9	300·9	294·6	286·5	282·7	292·9	294·7	293·1	291·0	291·3	292·7
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	1633·6	1567·5	1546·4	1518·5	1677·9	1653·0	1625·3	1643·0	1537·1	1513·1	1471·0	1460·2	1409·4
Heating appliances	170·1	166·3	168·7	168·2	164·0	164·3	164·1	167·2	168·0	173·6	173·2	178·1	181·8
Iron and steel fabrication	302·9	297·9	297·2	297·0	339·3	328·3	329·1	328·4	325·4	325·5	313·4	313·0	308·3
Foundry and machine shop products	281·3	278·7	281·2	283·1	279·4	267·6	260·1	232·9	230·7	234·0	234·0	236·1	235·2
Other iron and steel products	426·2	409·5	405·5	396·3	398·0	383·4	379·5	377·9	374·3	377·1	361·8	347·4	340·5
Non-ferrous metal products	504·2	490·0	475·9	460·0	457·5	454·3	453·9	446·1	435·7	427·2	411·9	403·3	399·9
Non-metallic mineral products	213·6	212·6	212·6	212·8	209·6	207·5	211·4	220·6	221·2	216·3	212·1	207·5	208·0
Miscellaneous	373·2	364·3	368·2	367·3	371·4	371·6	372·4	376·3	373·6	360·8	350·9	356·5	359·8
Logging	240·2	260·7	271·8	270·4	240·5	162·4	175·9	175·4	155·6	155·0	181·0	239·8	300·9
Mining	158·1	156·1	159·5	159·3	159·1	155·4	152·9	153·1	155·1	152·4	150·6	149·2	151·5
Coal	100·4	98·1	101·7	101·1	99·2	97·0	94·8	95·9	96·0	95·6	95·5	95·7	97·4
Metallic ores	286·7	285·9	291·4	292·3	292·5	283·3	273·3	269·9	268·6	262·7	257·6	253·2	258·1
Non-metallic (except minerals)	155·1	152·7	151·0	150·0	156·2	156·7	162·2	165·4	181·3	175·2	173·5	171·3	170·4
Communications	104·6	105·1	105·1	104·9	105·5	106·1	107·8	110·0	112·9	113·1	111·6	110·7	110·6
Telegraphs	128·2	129·2	129·5	128·9	129·1	128·2	128·8	131·3	133·0	133·1	129·8	129·1	129·5
Telephones	98·2	98·5	98·4	98·3	99·0	100·1	102·1	104·2	107·4	107·6	106·6	105·6	105·4
Transportation	119·7	117·5	114·2	114·5	117·1	120·9	122·4	124·4	125·2	124·1	125·2	123·9	124·2
Street railways and cartage	179·6	178·8	178·1	177·7	179·9	182·0	185·4	186·8	188·7	189·3	188·7	188·6	189·5
Steam railways	105·3	105·4	104·3	104·5	105·0	105·1	106·0	106·7	107·7	107·8	107·9	107·5	108·0
Shipping and stevedoring	105·3	93·5	79·3	82·3	90·9	110·3	111·7	119·2	117·3	111·6	118·0	112·3	111·2
Construction and Maintenance	128·3	105·8	90·9	85·3	81·8	87·2	101·3	110·8	124·5	130·8	114·2	112·7	109·5
Building	130·9	113·8	100·0	90·4	83·0	83·9	86·2	90·7	94·3	99·6	100·0	102·8	98·8
Highway	165·4	119·3	87·2	81·4	79·7	99·8	132·1	151·3	185·6	199·2	149·0	144·0	141·1
Railway	91·6	85·2	85·0	83·7	82·5	78·9	88·1	93·9	98·9	100·4	97·2	94·6	91·3
Services	197·5	194·3	195·9	196·8	198·9	200·7	202·2	207·7	207·9	207·1	205·4	204·6	204·6
Hotels and restaurants	197·3	195·6	195·3	195·7	196·6	197·8	199·7	206·6	209·9	210·8	207·8	205·7	206·4
Personal (chiefly laundries)	197·8	191·9	197·0	198·8	203·0	205·6	206·6	209·6	204·5	200·8	201·3	202·6	201·4
Trade	169·9	172·0	159·9	156·5	159·4	160·4	161·3	161·2	161·7	162·0	165·7	170·3	179·5
Retail	181·8	184·8	168·1	162·8	166·4	167·7	168·6	167·5	167·4	166·7	171·8	177·7	190·6
Wholesale	139·4	139·1	138·9	140·3	141·4	142·1	142·7	145·3	147·3	150·0	150·5	151·6	151·9

VII. Employment—Concluded

27. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH

1926=100

Classification	1943	1944											
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
All Industries	**186·1**	**192·8**	**190·3**	**189·3**	**191·2**	**185·1**	**180·5**	**180·1**	**179·3**	**178·4**	**174·4**	**175·9**	**181·3**
MANUFACTURING	233·8	242·4	236·5	231·4	227·1	221·2	218·7	221·2	219·9	219·8	216·6	219·1	222·8
Leather and products	142·4	152·8	144·4	138·3	135·9	133·7	133·2	138·1	133·5	131·6	131·1	136·8	142·1
Rough and dressed lumber	103·0	111·8	106·9	109·8	109·4	98·3	88·5	88·0	87·9	92·2	92·8	100·0	107·2
Furniture	103·1	117·2	112·1	123·6	124·7	125·9	127·2	132·7	135·7	131·2	119·1	117·6	120·9
Musical instruments	27·1	34·4	38·4	34·9	36·0	36·1	34·8	33·4	28·3	25·4	23·5	22·0	23·5
Pulp and paper	120·8	122·3	124·6	123·8	122·5	120·0	120·2	121·2	120·5	123·8	121·5	120·2	123·2
Paper products	207·6	223·5	218·2	211·7	212·0	207·6	203·1	208·8	206·1	209·4	204·1	205·7	207·7
Printing and publishing	126·0	125·8	126·2	129·7	128·6	128·5	126·9	129·9	130·4	131·0	130·3	131·0	131·7
Rubber products	135·6	143·7	150·3	151·8	158·7	165·2	165·1	164·4	165·1	171·9	171·5	172·4	174·1
Textile products	158·8	161·6	158·7	156·9	156·4	155·4	155·5	158·2	158·4	155·6	153·1	155·2	160·2
Thread, yarn and cloth	156·7	158·2	159·3	157·4	159·0	159·0	156·2	158·2	158·4	154·8	155·7	156·5	157·0
Hosiery and knit goods	142·2	149·4	149·7	149·4	148·8	148·7	149·7	149·5	146·9	145·5	143·3	141·3	142·8
Clay, glass and stone products	142·3	156·1	160·8	161·0	154·8	137·6	127·3	125·6	122·8	121·4	119·8	125·1	135·6
Electric light and power	144·2	139·7	139·7	139·8	138·9	138·2	140·1	143·8	144·7	144·5	142·0	142·8	145·8
Electric apparatus	329·2	336·4	334·8	340·0	339·4	334·9	332·6	329·1	332·8	321·4	310·7	309·7	316·1
Iron and steel products	360·0	364·9	343·4	329·8	321·4	314·7	315·9	326·1	334·5	341·5	336·0	326·3	317·0
Crude, rolled and forged products	270·3	277·9	245·0	245·6	232·7	239·0	238·6	252·4	252·4	251·4	253·9	250·4	254·4
Machinery other than vehicles	228·9	233·3	233·5	229·0	224·4	223·0	218·4	218·8	218·5	220·9	216·0	216·2	220·3
Agricultural implements	149·4	146·1	131·2	124·7	118·1	109·6	109·2	110·3	123·1	143·8	153·6	152·4	152·0
LOGGING	165·8	179·9	187·1	217·5	305·6	226·2	229·0	246·7	236·1	236·6	209·0	193·1	207·7
MINING	152·2	155·6	159·1	161·6	164·2	162·0	157·5	156·5	155·7	150·9	145·9	141·4	145·8
Metallic ores	282·7	292·9	298·9	298·3	299·1	288·1	276·3	269·9	263·3	257·3	250·8	244·2	244·7
Non-metallic minerals (except coal)	152·2	163·3	170·4	169·3	172·6	166·2	157·8	156·6	167·7	160·4	158·2	159·8	167·2
Telephones	97·4	99·1	100·8	100·5	100·8	101·8	102·6	103·5	105·0	104·7	104·7	104·8	104·6
TRANSPORTATION	117·7	123·2	120·7	122·4	124·6	122·4	121·2	120·8	120·4	118·3	119·0	119·9	122·1
Street railway and cartage	179·4	182·1	183·2	182·6	185·1	184·4	185·4	184·8	185·9	183·8	182·1	185·9	189·3
Steam railways	104·7	106·4	107·6	109·9	108·6	108·1	107·7	105·6	104·8	103·7	103·5	105·0	107·4
Shipping and stevedoring	94·7	119·0	101·0	104·4	111·8	107·8	102·0	107·8	104·8	99·4	103·1	101·5	100·0
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE	132·0	128·9	115·2	106·2	104·9	100·2	101·4	97·2	102·8	107·1	93·5	96·1	112·7
Building	125·3	133·9	122·4	113·1	102·0	91·2	84·7	83·7	82·0	86·0	85·2	87·7	94·5
Highway	167·1	143·7	110·5	102·4	102·8	117·7	137·7	130·3	151·7	163·5	123·5	119·5	142·5
Railway	106·1	103·4	97·0	93·6	97·3	83·7	80·3	81·2	85·3	84·4	85·7	93·2	106·4
HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS	203·8	201·2	203·9	205·1	209·4	209·8	203·2	195·1	190·1	187·4	205·1	209·5	213·2
TRADE	163·6	164·8	166·2	166·0	160·4	160·2	160·8	159·3	162·8	163·3	165·2	168·1	172·6
Retail	174·3	167·7	171·0	167·0	170·5	169·1	169·8	167·3	172·0	171·5	174·2	177·4	182·4
Wholesale	136·8	141·1	142·0	144·3	144·4	144·4	143·4	144·7	146·0	147·6	146·1	147·3	149·1
Economic Areas—													
Maritime Provinces	198·9	188·4	182·6	182·2	188·6	184·9	179·6	180·6	178·7	178·1	183·1	179·9	191·0
Quebec	198·6	208·6	207·0	206·4	209·5	199·8	194·1	191·8	192·9	192·3	185·6	184·9	188·4
Ontario	187·3	193·3	190·7	187·7	187·8	182·8	180·8	181·6	182·5	183·2	179·6	181·5	186·7
Prairie Provinces	148·4	156·5	154·9	153·4	156·2	150·3	147·3	144·1	143·3	139·4	135·4	139·0	150·0
British Columbia	196·8	205·8	203·9	199·5	194·6	185·9	180·9	180·0	173·1	173·5	174·6	178·4	185·3
Cities—													
Montreal	192·4	206·0	203·3	201·0	199·0	190·8	182·9	181·4	179·7	180·1	178·3	176·7	179·7
Quebec	285·6	290·0	287·7	280·5	279·1	269·1	263·6	267·6	261·0	259·7	259·4	258·0	248·5
Toronto	196·4	203·7	203·6	204·1	201·8	198·5	196·5	198·6	195·7	195·1	190·7	192·2	192·8
Ottawa	176·6	172·1	167·5	165·8	165·0	162·8	162·3	165·0	165·4	166·2	165·2	168·8	175·1
Hamilton	179·9	184·0	181·4	179·4	179·5	179·3	178·8	182·9	179·8	181·6	180·5	179·7	182·6
Windsor	317·5	321·7	295·5	282·3	267·3	256·4	263·1	281·2	301·1	319·7	311·2	308·4	304·1
Winnipeg	144·9	150·2	149·5	147·3	149·9	144·9	144·6	142·3	142·4	138·5	140·5	145·0	148·9
Vancouver	256·7	273·2	267·9	258·1	250·7	241·0	238·7	242·4	228·5	227·2	226·1	228·1	234·9

28. OTHER LABOUR FACTORS—VITAL STATISTICS, IMMIGRATION

Classification		1944											
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Labour Factors—													
Percentage unemployment in trade unions ... p.c.	0·8	.....	.....	0·9	.....	.....	0·3	.....	.....	0·3	.....	.....	.....
[1] Employment: Applications ... No.	145425	245487	176857	172461	179911	246306	207653	192847	226032	196572	254937	229290	156930
Vacancies ... No.	148618	249311	183484	192875	225624	312200	230868	206635	265146	236504	271350	205131	149643
Placements ... No.	114019	160281	119563	119518	125026	182572	148478	140507	155117	141641	179860	156438	106916
Strikes and Lockouts:—													
Disputes in existence ... No.	21	26	19	13	10	25	23	21	25	9	12	10	11
Number of employees ... No.	36,142	8,140	8,785	1,680	14,923	26,043	5,975	9,696	12,771	1,034	4,157	1,456	2,133
Time loss in working days ...	57,227	23,408	39,868	3,080	136509	128422	9,491	25,968	121343	800	6,935	4,357	11,484
Vital Statistics[2]—													
Births	10,442	10,701	10,558	11,697	11,370	12,035	11,802	12,051	11,203	10,422	10,997	10,421	10,982
Deaths	6,390	5,790	4,951	5,198	4,976	5,233	4,773	4,484	4,757	4,481	4,562	4,730	4,859
Marriages	4,496	3,321	3,488	2,796	3,925	4,529	6,873	5,777	4,788	5,323	4,799	3,759	4,184
Immigration—													
Total	526	693	567	614	855	783	857	916	1,207	976	.....	.....	.....
Returned Canadians from U.S.	135	139	100	125	178	236	257	208	201	206	.....	.....	.....

[1] Statistics are given for four or five-week periods. See Labour Gazette for further information.
[2] Cities of 10,000 or over.

29. EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS

Geographical and Industrial Unit	Aggregate Weekly Earnings in $000 Paid on or About First of Month												
	1943	1944											
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
(a) Provinces													
Maritime Provinces	4,416	3,808	4,012	4,045	4,214	4,269	4,071	4,300	4,252	4,236	4,492	4,427	4,494
Prince Edward Island	61	59	62	66	72	65	69	74	74	74	72	73	74
Nova Scotia	2,786	2,240	2,476	2,528	2,612	2,770	2,607	2,727	2,612	2,632	2,785	2,783	2,826
New Brunswick	1,569	1,508	1,474	1,452	1,530	1,434	1,395	1,498	1,565	1,529	1,636	1,571	1,593
Quebec	18,418	16,692	17,564	17,806	17,684	17,241	17,307	17,282	17,414	17,832	17,554	18,056	17,970
Ontario	25,031	23,174	24,768	24,979	24,779	24,247	24,327	24,673	24,774	25,058	25,280	25,317	25,644
Prairie Provinces	6,349	6,156	6,107	6,064	6,115	6,128	6,282	6,409	6,540	6,493	6,586	6,585	6,735
Manitoba	2,677	2,751	2,762	2,788	2,863	2,863	2,903	2,929	2,955	2,915	2,962	3,008	3,091
Saskatchewan	1,141	1,101	1,063	1,085	1,107	1,117	1,192	1,230	1,261	1,241	1,240	1,234	1,264
Alberta	2,331	2,304	2,282	2,191	2,145	2,148	2,188	2,250	2,323	2,337	2,384	2,344	2,379
British Columbia	6,328	5,616	6,062	6,134	5,976	6,065	5,963	6,120	5,990	6,052	6,037	5,915	5,929
Canada	**60,542**	**55,446**	**58,532**	**59,029**	**58,767**	**57,958**	**57,950**	**58,784**	**58,970**	**59,671**	**60,250**	**60,301**	**60,771**
(b) Cities													
Montreal	9,575	8,675	9,237	9,333	9,402	9,205	9,110	9,002	8,890	9,201	9,322	9,250	9,212
Quebec City	1,191	999	1,117	1,127	1,141	1,141	1,187	1,148	1,167	1,202	1,197	1,190	1,035
Toronto	8,400	7,837	8,388	8,496	8,431	8,472	8,290	8,371	8,224	8,276	8,273	8,280	8,352
Ottawa	626	576	578	589	587	597	607	619	630	622	625	641	647
Hamilton	1,992	1,825	1,988	1,994	1,998	1,978	1,910	1,966	1,965	1,938	1,950	1,994	2,055
Windsor	1,749	1,537	1,799	1,792	1,790	1,435	1,697	1,714	1,724	1,709	1,705	1,702	1,731
Winnipeg	1,781	1,695	1,733	1,746	1,773	1,763	1,761	1,739	1,744	1,720	1,747	1,789	1,862
Vancouver	3,095	2,757	3,104	3,091	2,925	2,982	2,933	3,000	2,898	2,876	2,817	2,730	2,792
(c) Industries													
Manufacturing	39,627	35,682	38,928	39,324	39,155	38,448	38,126	38,355	38,162	38,581	38,729	38,486	38,487
Durable Goods	24,678	21,799	23,938	24,191	24,082	23,319	23,130	23,133	22,755	22,969	22,939	22,550	22,375
Non-Durable Goods	14,291	13,244	14,341	14,481	14,430	14,481	14,332	14,533	14,703	14,905	15,095	15,246	15,431
Electric Light and Power	658	639	649	651	644	648	664	689	704	707	696	690	680
Logging	1,752	1,880	2,029	2,265	1,993	1,408	1,386	1,403	1,246	1,265	1,437	1,850	2,254
Mining	2,756	2,477	2,847	2,806	2,789	2,842	2,688	2,708	2,770	2,758	2,769	2,770	2,836
Communications	844	866	860	859	860	878	901	897	930	932	930	924	920
Transportation	5,417	5,313	5,191	5,232	5,511	5,713	5,713	5,748	5,808	5,860	6,236	6,119	6,174
Construction and Maintenance	4,810	3,828	3,421	3,312	3,139	3,271	3,715	4,163	4,534	4,760	4,491	4,401	4,159
Services	840	826	853	858	872	891	891	913	907	919	924	934	942
Trade	4,495	4,574	4,404	4,372	4,447	4,507	4,534	4,598	4,614	4,655	4,734	4,817	5,001
Eight Leading Industries	**60,542**	**55,446**	**58,532**	**59,029**	**58,767**	**57,958**	**57,950**	**58,784**	**58,970**	**59,671**	**60,250**	**60,300**	**60,771**
Finance	2,041	2,076	2,068	2,073	2,100	2,111	2,116	2,127	2,128	2,119	2,156	2,159	2,155
Nine Leading Industries	**62,583**	**57,522**	**60,600**	**61,102**	**60,867**	**60,069**	**60,067**	**60,910**	**61,097**	**61,790**	**62,406**	**62,460**	**62,926**
Employment and Payrolls—June 1, 1941=100													
All Industries—													
Employment	124·1	121·5	119·8	118·8	118·1	116·5	118·1	120·0	120·7	121·5	119·7	120·0	121·2
Aggregate payrolls	151·9	140·4	146·1	149·1	148·6	146·2	146·0	148·1	148·4	149·6	149·9	149·9	151·0
Per capita earnings $	31·61	29·67	31·75	32·27	32·37	32·26	31·81	31·72	31·63	31·69	32·36	32·29	32·19
Manufacturing—													
Employment	137·4	134·8	135·3	134·8	134·2	132·9	132·8	134·4	133·9	134·6	133·2	131·7	131·0
Aggregate payrolls	174·0	156·5	170·6	172·2	171·7	168·1	166·7	167·7	166·8	168·6	169·2	168·1	168·0
Per capita earnings $	32·86	30·18	32·78	33·23	33·28	32·92	32·64	32·44	32·38	32·55	33·02	33·20	33·35

30. INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT IN CITIES 1926=100

Without seasonal adjustment

Cities—													
Montreal	195·1	191·2	190·9	190·3	190·0	188·9	188·9	188·1	186·3	186·2	185·6	184·1	182·8
Quebec	284·7	277·8	271·6	271·2	270·7	269·1	268·1	270·5	269·6	271·4	268·7	263·7	247·8
Toronto	201·7	198·0	197·5	198·0	197·8	197·7	197·5	199·8	197·3	198·0	195·8	196·8	198·0
Ottawa	174·3	165·7	161·3	160·7	161·5	163·0	164·9	168·1	170·5	170·9	170·1	170·8	172·8
Hamilton	182·8	180·0	179·6	178·9	179·7	178·9	178·4	183·8	181·6	180·3	180·3	182·4	185·5
Windsor	302·3	299·2	297·0	297·0	295·4	288·4	288·9	288·5	289·7	288·4	284·1	286·8	289·5
Winnipeg	147·2	147·2	145·8	142·4	144·4	142·4	144·3	144·8	145·5	143·0	144·6	144·6	151·3
Vancouver	254·1	256·3	254·0	251·6	247·2	242·9	243·5	247·0	237·6	237·4	232·0	229·0	232·6

31. EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS

Geographical and Industrial Unit	Number of Employees Reported at First of Month												
	1943	1944											
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
(a) Provinces													
Maritime Provinces	151,181	141,089	135,976	132,514	134,194	133,917	135,214	142,776	141,349	140,677	144,417	142,766	146,469
P.E.I.	2,452	2,517	2,495	2,610	2,764	2,421	2,627	2,819	2,844	2,771	2,757	2,727	2,751
Nova Scotia	90,826	81,201	78,342	78,692	78,769	82,923	81,756	85,215	83,216	82,740	85,542	85,106	87,590
New Brunswick	57,903	57,371	53,139	51,212	52,661	48,573	50,831	54,742	55,289	55,166	56,118	54,933	56,128
Quebec	613,910	593,400	586,195	582,419	573,965	563,214	574,758	577,823	585,003	592,748	574,582	583,935	586,502
Ontario	767,373	754,475	751,464	749,444	743,790	735,874	741,815	754,939	757,596	767,452	765,633	765,820	775,064
Prairie Provinces	203,752	202,630	196,694	193,443	193,586	192,467	198,514	203,073	207,691	206,275	203,483	204,478	208,950
Manitoba	93,616	92,915	91,715	89,971	91,474	90,855	93,032	94,662	95,656	94,213	93,452	95,476	96,919
Saskatchewan	39,017	38,076	35,853	35,763	36,134	36,664	38,931	40,400	41,797	41,279	39,808	40,320	41,325
Alberta	71,119	71,639	69,126	67,709	65,978	64,948	66,551	68,011	70,238	70,781	70,223	68,682	70,705
British Columbia	180,372	177,021	175,060	173,490	172,065	170,868	171,189	175,007	173,286	175,640	173,484	170,674	170,767
(b) Cities													
Montreal	299,946	294,036	293,593	292,865	292,497	290,963	291,045	289,973	287,225	287,534	286,873	284,657	282,689
Quebec City	40,966	34,990	39,103	39,036	38,971	38,915	38,771	39,150	39,020	39,280	38,767	38,048	35,780
Toronto	259,947	255,257	254,769	255,470	255,256	255,122	255,107	258,079	255,054	256,047	253,392	254,669	256,443
Ottawa	23,024	21,884	21,276	21,196	21,298	21,497	21,740	22,171	22,485	22,538	22,449	22,624	22,897
Hamilton	59,839	58,970	58,820	58,613	58,864	58,614	58,439	60,278	59,557	59,143	59,181	59,867	60,900
Windsor	41,166	40,748	40,440	40,443	40,231	39,270	39,338	39,356	39,522	39,344	38,761	39,123	39,810
Winnipeg	61,854	61,841	61,351	59,939	60,774	59,962	60,810	60,608	61,289	60,294	60,912	62,590	63,758
Vancouver	90,903	91,706	90,940	90,119	88,541	86,973	87,261	88,522	85,064	85,007	83,259	82,246	83,715
(c) Industries													
Manufacturing	1206705	1182995	1188145	1183963	1178603	1168047	1167907	1182364	1178509	1185226	1172486	1159925	1153869
Durable Goods	683,226	670,690	667,834	663,880	660,661	650,109	646,902	651,586	644,805	641,249	625,226	614,937	607,585
Non-Durable "	505,328	494,799	503,075	502,856	500,864	500,574	503,183	512,231	515,425	524,906	528,501	526,517	527,929
Light and Power	18,151	17,506	17,236	17,227	17,168	17,264	17,822	18,547	18,999	19,171	18,759	18,471	18,355
Logging	71,911	78,049	81,344	80,933	71,992	48,614	52,600	52,437	46,529	46,562	54,135	71,801	90,095
Mining	73,730	72,814	74,419	74,315	74,215	72,515	71,794	71,892	72,808	71,564	70,804	70,145	71,255
Communications	27,950	28,070	28,066	28,025	28,178	28,354	28,800	29,486	30,252	30,306	29,903	29,666	29,640
Transportation	151,225	148,498	144,253	146,776	147,919	152,815	154,737	157,294	158,316	159,613	161,041	159,734	159,796
Construction and Maintenance	161,862	133,399	114,618	107,633	103,211	110,006	127,756	139,820	157,089	166,754	145,735	143,829	139,729
Services	44,315	43,694	44,099	44,309	44,778	45,286	45,934	47,346	47,547	47,665	47,517	47,422	47,510
Trade	178,990	181,096	168,445	165,356	168,614	170,703	171,962	172,979	173,875	175,300	179,978	185,151	195,858
Eight Leading Industries	1916688	1868615	1843389	1831310	1817600	1796340	1821490	1853618	1864925	1882790	1861599	1867673	1887752
Finance	64,919	64,555	64,876	64,949	64,772	64,749	64,748	64,962	65,170	65,165	66,512	66,545	66,485
Nine Leading Industries	1981607	1933170	1908265	1896259	1882372	1861089	1886238	1918580	1930095	1947955	1928111	1934218	1954237

	Average Per Capita Weekly Earnings Paid on or About First of Month												
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
(a) Provinces													
Maritime Provinces	29·21	26·99	29·95	30·53	31·40	31·38	30·11	30·12	30·08	30·11	31·10	31·01	30·68
P.E.I.	24·80	23·58	25·03	25·11	26·13	26·36	26·19	26·40	26·09	26·78	27·05	26·82	27·02
Nova Scotia	30·67	27·59	31·60	32·12	33·15	33·40	31·89	32·01	31·39	31·82	32·52	32·70	32·27
New Brunswick	27·10	26·29	27·73	28·36	29·05	29·53	27·43	27·37	28·31	27·72	29·14	28·60	28·37
Quebec	30·00	28·13	29·96	30·57	30·81	30·61	30·11	29·91	29·77	30·08	31·05	30·92	30·64
Ontario	32·62	30·72	32·96	33·33	33·31	32·95	32·79	32·68	32·70	32·65	33·02	33·06	33·09
Prairie Provinces	31·15	30·38	31·05	31·35	31·59	31·34	31·65	31·55	31·49	31·48	32·37	32·20	32·23
Manitoba	30·73	29·61	30·11	30·99	31·30	31·51	31·20	30·94	30·89	30·94	31·70	31·61	31·90
Saskatchewan	29·25	28·92	29·66	30·35	30·62	30·47	30,62	30·45	30·17	30·06	31·15	30·59	30·59
Alberta	32·77	32·16	33·01	32·35	32·51	33·07	32,87	33·06	33·08	32·99	33·95	34·03	33·65
British Columbia	35·09	31·75	34·74	35·36	34·73	35·50	34·83	34·97	34·57	34·46	34·80	34·66	34·72
(b) Cities													
Montreal	31·92	29·50	31·46	31·87	32·14	31·64	31·30	31·06	30·95	32·00	32·49	32·50	32·59
Quebec City	29·33	24·97	28·57	28·88	29·28	29·32	30·60	29·33	29·91	30·60	30·87	31·28	26·93
Toronto	32·31	30·70	32·92	33·26	33·03	33·21	32·50	32·42	32·25	32·32	32·65	32·51	32·57
Ottawa	27·18	26·31	27·17	27·80	27·58	27·78	27·92	27·94	28·04	27·59	27·83	28·33	28·26
Hamilton	33·30	30·94	33·80	34·02	33·94	33·74	32·68	32·60	32·99	32·77	32·95	33·31	33·42
Windsor	42·48	37·73	44·48	44·30	44·48	36·54	43·14	43·55	43·63	43·44	43·98	43·37	43·49
Winnipeg	28·79	27·42	28·24	29·13	29·18	29·40	28·97	28·70	28·45	28·53	28·69	28·72	29·20
Vancouver	34·04	30·06	34·13	34·29	33·04	34·29	33·62	33·89	34·06	33·81	33·83	33·23	33·35
(c) Industries													
Manufacturing	32·84	30·16	32·76	33·21	33·22	32·92	32·64	32·44	32·38	32·55	33·03	33·18	33·35
Durable Goods	36·12	32·50	35·84	36·44	36·45	35·87	35·76	35·50	35·33	35·82	36·69	36·67	36·83
Non-Durable "	28·28	26·77	28·51	28·80	28·81	28·92	28·48	28·39	28·53	28·40	28 56	28·96	29·23
Light and Power	36·27	36·52	37·67	37·81	37·50	37·53	37·24	37·15	37·04	36·88	37·08	37·35	37·05
Logging	24·37	24·08	24·95	27·99	27·69	28·96	26·31	26·75	27·15	27·29	26·51	25·76	25·01
Mining	37·39	34·02	38·25	37·76	37·58	39·19	37·45	37·67	38·04	38·27	39·11	39·49	39·79
Communications	30·20	30·86	30·64	30·67	30·53	30·97	31·27	30·41	30·73	30·76	31·10	31·15	31·04
Transportation	35·82	35·78	35·98	35·65	37·26	37·38	36·92	36·54	36·69	36·71	38·72	38·31	38·64
Construction and Maintenance	29·72	28·70	29·84	30·77	30·42	29·73	29·08	29·77	28·86	28·42	30·82	30·60	29·76
Services	18·96	18·89	19·34	19·37	19·47	19·68	19·40	19·28	19·08	19·28	19·45	19·69	19·82
Trade	25·11	25·26	26·15	26·44	26·37	26·40	26·36	26·58	26·53	26·44	26·30	26·01	25·53
Eight Leading Industries	31·50	29·67	31·75	32·25	32·32	32·26	31·81	31·71	31·62	31·69	32·36	32·29	32·19
Finance	31·43	32·02	31·88	31·92	32·44	32·60	32·68	32·73	32·65	32·52	32·41	32·44	32·42
Nine Leading Industries	31·58	29·75	31·76	32·22	32·34	32·28	31·84	31·75	31·65	31·72	32·36	32·29	32·29

32. PER CAPITA WEEKLY EARNINGS AT FIRST OF MONTH IN DOLLARS AND CENTS

—	1943	1944											
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
MANUFACTURING	32·84	30·16	32·76	33·21	33·22	32·92	32·64	32·44	32·38	32·55	33·03	33·18	33·35
Animal products—edible	30·34	28·64	30·33	30·54	30·43	30·86	29·81	29·66	29·45	29·04	30·02	30·21	30·82
Fur and products	30·04	28·65	28·74	28·22	28·90	29·05	30·01	29·60	28·98	29·50	29·09	30·54	31·33
Leather and products	23·16	21·30	23·03	23·41	23·84	23·64	23·14	23·55	23·54	23·65	23·86	24·06	24·34
Boots and shoes	22·32	20·27	22·12	22·70	23·07	22·75	22·23	22·64	22·48	22·63	22·95	23·08	23·37
Lumber and its products	27·50	25·28	27·45	27·82	27·62	27·78	27·17	27·65	27·59	27·70	28·15	28·48	28·32
Rough and dressed lumber	28·38	26·24	28·57	28·73	28·48	28·63	28·03	28·47	28·39	28·25	28·87	29·36	28·97
Furniture	26·23	24·40	25·76	26·23	26·39	26·56	26·09	26·82	26·17	26·30	26·57	26·98	27·35
Plant products—edible	25·50	25·16	26·03	26·35	26·43	26·50	26·14	25·93	25·59	24·54	24·20	25·27	25·81
Pulp and paper products	32·50	30·68	32·68	33·09	33·25	33·33	33·16	33·19	33·38	33·32	33·66	33·76	33·70
Pulp and paper	35·72	33·07	36·18	36·52	36·79	36·94	36·83	36·59	37·27	37·09	37·13	37·16	37·06
Paper products	25·75	24·01	25·77	26·43	26·34	26·35	25·90	26·03	25·06	26·04	26·71	27·02	27·01
Printing and publishing	32·31	31·38	32·33	32·68	32·89	32·83	32·57	32·87	32·41	32·49	33·08	33·26	33·29
Rubber products	32·79	29·88	32·74	33·58	33·12	32·99	32·39	31·80	32·10	32·20	32·68	32·73	32·49
Textile products	22·94	21·08	23·05	23·42	23·57	23·55	22·79	22·69	22·98	23·28	23·44	23·82	23·96
Hosiery and knit goods	21·37	19·49	20·96	21·51	21·31	21·43	20·94	20·75	20·30	20·61	21·11	21·01	21·65
Garments and personal furnishings	22·53	21·03	22·68	23·16	23·54	23·38	22·73	22·73	22·77	23·06	22·58	23·65	23·59
Tobacco	22·86	19·54	23·06	23·02	22·16	23·20	23·32	22·78	23·11	24·24	24·90	24·65	25·04
Beverages	34·26	34·44	34·70	34·02	34·97	34·59	34·81	34·89	34·84	34·99	34·52	33·55	34·67
Chemicals	31·61	30·14	32·29	32·56	32·22	32·37	31·88	31·40	31·90	31·69	32·04	32·51	32·85
Electrical apparatus	32·66	30·47	32·64	32·98	32·90	33·31	32 18	32 32	31·83	32·64	32·94	33·45	34·04
Iron and steel products	38·04	33·72	37·68	38·36	38·39	37·54	37·70	37·36	37·22	37·81	38·84	38·70	38·85
Crude, rolled and forged products	36·62	33·73	36·60	36·50	36·81	36·96	36·94	36·80	36·81	36·93	37·38	37·41	37·43
Machinery (other than vehicles)	36·85	33·45	35·77	36·76	36·95	36·31	34·83	35·27	35·69	35·67	36·31	36·98	36·78
Land vehicles and aircraft	38·18	34·60	38·34	39·59	39·54	37·34	38·76	38·27	37·49	38·40	39·76	39·29	39·69
Automobiles and parts	42·11	37·40	43·78	43·47	43·97	36·98	43·05	43·42	43·10	43·13	43·87	43·77	44·13
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	41·37	33·83	38·70	38·99	38·98	40·10	39·32	39·57	40·11	41·08	42·05	42·23	41·49
Non-ferrous metal products	34·43	32·77	34·30	34·97	35·13	35·12	34·83	34·73	34·57	34·71	35·14	35·18	35·25
Non-metallic mineral products	38·33	37·33	37·84	37·42	38·00	38·45	38·09	37·47	37·82	38·04	38·44	39·16	39·20
Electric light and power	36·27	36·52	37·67	37 81	37 50	37 53	37 24	37·15	37·04	36·88	37·08	37·35	37·05
LOGGING	24·37	24·08	24·95	27·99	27·69	28·96	26·31	26·75	26·78	27·29	26·54	25·76	25·01
MINING	37·37	34·02	38·25	37·76	37·58	39·19	37·45	37·67	38·04	38·27	39·12	39·49	39·79
COMMUNICATIONS	30·20	30·86	30·64	30·67	30·53	30·97	31·27	30·41	30·73	30·76	31·10	31·15	31·04
Telegraphs	28·76	28·57	27·98	28·26	27·96	28·90	29·02	28·78	29·19	29·22	31·07	31·16	30·37
Telephones	30·71	31·68	31·59	31·53	31·45	31·69	32·05	30·98	31·25	31·29	31·11	31·15	31·26
TRANSPORTATION	35·82	35·78	35·98	35·65	37·26	37·38	36·92	36·54	36·69	36·71	38·72	38·31	38·64
Street railways and cartage	32·66	32·92	33·33	32·53	33·26	34·10	33·30	33·59	33·49	33·49	33·87	33·57	33·70
Steam railways	38·70	38·97	38·36	38·32	40·72	40·65	40·34	39·91	40·03	40·07	43·05	42·53	42·87
Shipping and stevedoring	31·10	28·89	31·35	30·73	31·63	32·21	31·92	30·85	31·37	30·87	32·83	32·39	32·88
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE	29·72	28·70	29·84	30·77	30·42	29·73	29·08	29·77	28·86	28 42	30·82	30·60	29·76
Building	36·58	32·66	34·80	35·29	34·48	34·62	33·76	33·66	33·78	33·90	34·21	34·19	36·94
Highway	25·47	26·13	28·31	29·19	29·25	27·22	26·42	28·21	27·17	25·52	29·48	29·19	26·72
Railway	26·82	26·63	25·37	27·22	27·30	27·37	28·09	28·27	27·00	28·21	29·19	28·63	29·47
SERVICES	18·96	18·89	19·34	19·37	19·47	19·68	19·40	19·28	19·08	19·28	19·45	19·69	19·82
Hotels and restaurants	18·16	18·71	18·75	18·80	18·78	19·03	18·66	18·74	18·30	18·52	18·65	18·91	19·08
Personal (chiefly laundries)	20·37	19·22	20·39	20·36	20·85	20·78	20·66	20·22	20·50	20·67	20·88	21·07	21·15
TRADE	25·11	25·26	26·15	26·44	26·37	26·40	26·36	26·58	26·54	26·44	26·30	26·01	25·53
Retail	22·82	23·14	24·05	24·28	24·24	24·16	24·16	24·38	24·35	24·29	24·06	23·73	23·20
Wholesale	32·78	32·48	32·64	32·86	32·82	33·10	32·91	32·98	32·79	32·45	32·71	32·73	32·85
FINANCE	31·43	32·02	31·88	31·92	32·44	32·60	32·68	32·73	32·65	32·52	32·41	32·44	32·42
Banks and trust companies	27·53	27·64	27·75	27·74	28·41	28·40	28·40	28·36	28·43	28·33	29·04	29·07	29·07
Brokerage and stock market	35·18	35·19	35·93	34·92	35·28	35·08	37·39	38·25	36·26	35·49	35·67	35·62	35·60
Insurance	36·92	38·26	37·70	37·88	38·35	38·68	38·72	38·82	38·62	38·49	37·14	37·19	37·14
Total	**31·58**	**29·75**	**31·76**	**32·22**	**32·34**	**32·38**	**31·84**	**31·75**	**31·65**	**31·72**	**32·37**	**32·29**	**32·39**

33. AGGREGATE WEEKLY PAYROLL AT FIRST OF MONTH IN THOUSANDS DOLLARS

—	1943	1944											
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
MANUFACTURING	39,627	35,682	38,927	39,324	39,155	38,447	38,125	38,355	38,162	38,581	38,729	33,486	38,487
Animal products, edible	1,259	1,176	1,277	1,267	1,277	1,327	1,351	1,402	1,413	1,373	1,389	1,426	1,489
Fur and products	91	84	84	84	88	87	89	88	84	87	87	93	99
Leather and products	655	593	658	676	690	683	658	671	665	667	671	677	690
Boots and shoes	375	337	375	388	402	398	386	393	390	389	393	392	400
Lumber and its products	1,734	1,540	1,676	1,756	1,716	1,735	1,775	1,913	1,959	1,987	1,926	1,905	1,855
Rough and dressed lumber	921	811	877	902	912	933	984	1,084	1,106	1,124	1,071	1,046	992
Furniture	256	239	254	279	298	301	301	321	312	313	309	318	329
Plant products—edible	1,372	1,250	1,307	1,298	1,283	1,302	1,301	1,377	1,422	1,580	1,696	1,584	1,563
Pulp and paper products	2,735	2,547	2,709	2,752	2,762	2,776	2,793	2,849	2,901	2,913	2,901	2,918	2,918
Pulp and paper	1,309	1,186	1,290	1,303	1,309	1,331	1,368	1,389	1,446	1,452	1,416	1,402	1,382
Paper products	428	397	423	435	438	433	422	431	428	433	437	449	453
Printing and publishing	998	963	996	1,014	1,015	1,012	1,003	1,029	1,026	1,029	1,049	1,066	1,083
Rubber products	577	532	617	651	666	681	671	659	663	694	706	718	735
Textile products	4,141	2,805	3,154	3,243	3,295	3,268	3,120	3,087	3,062	3,106	3,157	3,265	3,317
Hosiery and knit goods	475	428	468	488	488	487	471	466	440	447	459	465	484
Garments and personal furnishings	1,102	978	1,101	1,148	1,179	1,163	1,122	1,112	1,062	1,090	1,091	1,163	1,167
Tobacco	254	232	291	288	257	250	241	232	235	242	256	267	273
Beverages	441	442	438	426	436	444	456	469	491	501	498	496	498
Chemicals	2,510	2,353	2,541	2,516	2,396	2,380	2,365	2,385	2,477	2,484	2,500	2,557	2,582
Electrical apparatus	1,556	1,435	1,529	1,555	1,557	1,612	1,554	1,576	1,555	1,571	1,563	1,590	1,599
Iron and steel products	18,254	15,929	17,773	17,984	17,910	17,126	17,024	16,912	16,609	16,821	16,910	16,550	16,419
Crude, rolled and forged products	1,318	1,152	1,231	1,235	1,248	1,262	1,255	1,275	1,262	1,247	1,258	1,266	1,283
Machinery (other than vehicles)	910	816	867	887	881	865	823	842	854	854	855	870	883
Land vehicles and aircraft	7,460	6,839	7,634	7,878	7,802	7,207	7,306	7,279	7,192	7,354	7,495	7,219	7,202
Automobiles and parts	1,887	1,664	1,940	1,917	1,898	1,553	1,783	1,807	1,900	1,891	1,910	1,908	1,932
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	3,489	2,737	3,089	3,078	3,079	2,898	2,794	2,843	2,695	2,718	2,704	2,696	2,556
Non-ferrous metal products	2,614	2,418	2,458	2,416	2,396	2,344	2,278	2,232	2,132	2,098	2,049	2,008	1,995
Non-metallic mineral products	629	610	616	610	610	611	619	635	643	632	619	617	619
Electric light and power	658	639	649	651	644	648	664	689	704	707	696	690	680
LOGGING	1,752	1,880	2,029	2,265	1,993	1,408	1,384	1,403	1,246	1,265	1,437	1,850	2,254
MINING	2,756	2,477	2,847	2,806	2,789	2,842	2,688	2,708	2,770	2,738	2,769	2,770	2,836
COMMUNICATIONS	844	866	860	859	860	878	901	897	930	932	930	924	920
Telegraphs	212	211	208	209	207	213	214	217	223	223	231	231	226
Telephones	633	654	652	650	653	665	686	680	707	709	699	693	694
TRANSPORTATION	5,417	5,313	5,191	5,232	5,511	5,713	5,713	5,748	5,808	5,860	6,236	6,119	6,174
Street railways and cartage	1,447	1,443	1,455	1,427	1,467	1,522	1,516	1,541	1,558	1,568	1,584	1,579	1,582
Steam railways	3,245	3,271	3,185	5,244	3,406	3,403	3,406	3,391	3,434	3,527	3,792	3,734	3,780
Shipping and stevedoring	726	599	551	561	657	788	791	815	816	764	860	808	812
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE	4,810	3,828	5,421	3,312	3,139	3,271	3,715	4,163	4,533	4,740	4,491	4,401	4,159
Building	2,089	1,621	1,519	1,393	1,250	1,269	1,271	1,334	1,392	1,477	1,500	1,546	1,474
Highway	1,665	1,232	976	959	921	1,074	1,380	1,687	1,993	2,014	1,740	1,660	1,492
Railway	1,056	975	926	980	969	928	1,064	1,141	1,148	1,249	1,251	1,195	1,192
SERVICES	840	826	853	858	872	891	890	913	907	919	924	934	942
Hotels and restaurants	512	525	525	528	530	541	540	563	559	571	569	573	582
Personal (chiefly laundries)	328	300	328	331	342	350	351	350	348	348	355	361	360
TRADE	4,495	4,574	4,404	4,372	4,447	4,507	4,533	4,598	4,614	4,635	4,734	4,817	5,001
Retail	3,146	3,240	3,665	3,006	3,071	3,088	3,110	3,138	3,137	3,134	3,208	3,278	3,443
Wholesale	1,349	1,334	1,340	1,367	1,376	1,419	1,423	1,460	1,477	1,501	1,526	1,538	1,558
FINANCE	2,041	2,077	2,068	2,073	2,100	2,111	2,116	2,127	2,128	2,119	2,156	2,159	2,155
Banks and trust companies	1,037	1,042	1,045	1,046	1,071	1,070	1,070	1,069	1,074	1,069	1,118	1,121	1,119
Brokerage and stock market	55	54	58	58	59	59	63	66	66	64	65	66	66
Insurance	949	981	965	970	970	982	983	991	988	985	972	972	971
Total	62,583	57,523	60,600	61,192	60,867	60,069	60,066	60,910	61,097	61,790	62,406	62,409	62,926

VIII. Prices

34. INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING 1935-39 = 100

Classification	1944												1945
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Cost of Living—													
Total	**119·0**	**118·9**	**119·0**	**119·1**	**119·2**	**119·0**	**119·0**	**118·9**	**118·8**	**118·6**	**118·9**	**118·5**	**118·6**
Food	131·5	130·9	131·1	131·5	131·7	131·1	132·0	131·5	131·2	130·8	131·6	130·3	130·2
Fuel	112·7	113·0	113·0	113·0	112·5	112·5	108·9	108·7	108·7	108·7	108·1	108·1	109·1
Rent	111·9	111·9	111·9	111·9	111·9	111·9	111·9	111·9	111·9	112·0	112·0	112·0	112·0
Clothing	121·1	121·3	121·3	121·4	121·5	121·5	121·5	121·5	121·5	121·6	121·6	121·6	121·8
Sundries	108·9	109·1	109·0	109·0	109·0	109·0	109·0	109·0	109·0	108·9	108·9	108·9	109·2

35. WHOLESALE PRICES INDEXES, 1926 = 100.

Group	1944												1945
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Totals	**102·5**	**102·7**	**103·0**	**102·9**	**102·5**	**102·5**	**102·5**	**102·3**	**102·3**	**102·4**	**102·4**	**102·5**	**102·8**
Component Material—													
Vegetable products	95·2	95·2	95·7	95·4	94·9	95·0	95·1	94·6	94·4	94·7	94·6	95·0	95·7
Animal products	106·3	107·8	107·7	107·6	106·3	106·1	105·9	106·0	106·0	106·3	106·7	106·0	106·7
Textiles	91·9	91·9	91·9	91·9	91·9	91·9	91·7	91·7	91·7	91·7	91·7	91·7	91·7
Wood and paper	115·9	117·8	117·8	117·8	118·0	118·0	118·0	118·0	118·1	118·1	118·1	118·1	118·1
Iron and its products	116·0	116·0	117·1	117·1	117·1	117·1	117·0	117·0	117·0	117·0	117·0	117·0	117·1
Non-ferrous metals	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7
Non-metallic minerals	102·8	102·8	102·9	102·8	102·8	102·5	102·3	102·3	102·3	101·8	101·8	102·7	102·7
Chemicals	100·1	100·2	100·2	99·9	99·9	100·1	100·0	100·3	100·1	100·1	99·9	100·1	100·1
Purpose—Consumers' goods	97·8	97·7	98·0	97·9	97·5	97·4	97·4	97·2	97·2	97·1	97·1	97·0	97·4
Foods, beverages and tobacco	102·5	102·3	102·6	102·4	101·3	101·2	101·2	100·8	100·7	100·8	100·8	100·7	101·5
Producers' goods	99·6	100·0	100·2	100·1	100·0	100·2	99·9	99·7	99·6	99·7	99·7	100·1	100·4
Producers' equipment	118·9	118·9	119·1	118·9	118·9	118·7	118·5	118·5	118·5	118·4	118·3	120·0	120·0
Producers' materials	97·5	97·9	98·1	98·0	97·9	98·1	97·8	97·6	97·5	97·6	97·6	97·9	98·2
Building and construction materials	126·7	126·8	127·3	127·3	127·5	127·4	127·2	127·2	127·4	127·4	127·4	127·6	127·6
Manufacturers' materials	92·6	93·0	93·1	93·0	92·9	93·1	92·8	92·6	92·4	92·5	92·6	92·9	93·2
Origin—Raw and partly manufactured	104·1	104·6	104·8	104·7	104·2	104·2	103·9	103·6	103·4	103·3	103·3	103·6	104·3
Fully and chiefly manufactured	93·8	93·7	93·8	93·8	93·6	93·5	93·4	93·5	93·6	93·6	93·7	93·7	93·8
FIELD ORIGIN—													
Raw	92·6	92·8	93·6	93·3	92·6	92·6	92·3	91·6	91·3	91·6	91·4	92·0	92·9
Manufactured	89·1	89·0	89·0	89·0	89·0	89·0	89·0	89·0	89·0	89·0	89·0	89·0	89·0
Totals	90·7	90·7	91·1	91·0	90·7	90·7	90·5	90·2	90·1	90·2	90·1	90·4	90·8
ANIMAL ORIGIN—													
Raw	111·1	111·3	110·9	110·9	109·4	109·5	109·8	109·7	109·4	108·6	108·9	108·6	109·6
Manufactured	94·0	93·6	93·7	93·8	93·2	92·9	92·8	93·0	93·4	93·8	94·2	94·2	94·3
Totals	101·4	101·3	101·2	101·2	100·2	100·1	100·2	100·2	100·3	100·2	100·6	100·4	100·9
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS—													
Field	92·1	92·5	93·0	92·4	91·2	91·1	91·8	91·2	91·0	91·6	91·5	92·2	93·5
Animal	123·8	124·1	123·7	123·4	119·6	120·2	119·0	117·9	117·8	122·0	122·5	122·0	122·7
Totals	104·0	104·3	104·5	104·0	101·8	102·0	102·0	101·2	101·0	103·0	103·1	103·3	104·4
MARINE ORIGIN—													
Raw	133·2	123·2	118·7	118·7	117·9	117·3	117·6	117·6	117·6	117·6	117·6	117·6	117·6
Manufactured	139·8	139·8	139·8	139·8	133·9	133·8	134·4	134·4	134·4	135·3	135·3	135·3	135·3
Totals	138·0	135·3	134·1	134·1	129·6	129·3	129·8	129·8	129·8	130·5	130·5	130·5	130·5
FOREST ORIGIN—													
Raw	146·4	150·3	150·3	150·3	150·7	150·7	150·7	150·7	150·9	150·9	150·9	150·9	150·9
Manufactured	88·0	88·0	88·0	87·9	87·9	87·9	88·0	88·0	88·0	88·0	88·0	88·0	88·0
Totals	115·2	117·0	117·0	117·0	117·2	117·2	117·2	117·2	117·3	117·3	117·3	117·3	117·3
MINERAL ORIGIN—													
Raw	99·3	99·3	99·3	99·2	99·2	99·0	99·0	98·9	99·0	99·0	99·0	99·7	99·7
Manufactured	101·5	101·5	102·0	102·0	102·0	102·0	101·7	101·7	101·7	101·3	101·3	101·4	101·5
Totals	100·5	100·5	100·8	100·7	100·7	100·7	100·5	100·4	100·5	100·3	100·3	100·6	100·7

VIII. Prices

36. WHOLESALE PRICES INDEXES, 1926=100 BY COMMODITY GROUPS

Commodity Group	1944												
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Fruits	112·5	109·2	113·9	113·2	115·8	116·4	118·2	113·7	117·6	118·7	117·9	117·3	115·3
Grains	90·3	90·1	90·4	90·3	90·2	90·0	90·0	90·3	90·0	90·4	90·5	90·5	90·6
Flour and milled products	79·1	79·1	79·1	79·1	79·1	79·1	79·1	79·1	79·1	79·0	79·0	79·0	79·0
Bakery products	86·8	86·8	86·8	86·8	86·8	86·8	86·8	86·8	86·8	86·8	86·8	86·8	86·8
Rubber and its products	75·7	75·7	75·7	75·7	75·7	75·7	75·7	75·7	75·7	75·7	75·7	75·7	75·7
Sugar and its products	120·7	120·7	120·7	120·7	120·7	120·7	120·7	120·7	120·7	120·7	120·7	120·7	120·7
Tea, coffee, cocoa and spices	113·7	112·3	112·3	113·7	113·7	113·7	113·7	113·7	113·7	113·7	113·7	113·7	113·7
Vegetables	104·6	108·3	111·5	107·2	97·0	97·2	98·8	88·2	83·5	80·4	77·5	84·9	97·4
Fishery products	138·1	134·7	133·1	133·1	127·7	127·4	127·9	127·9	127·9	128·2	128·2	128·2	128·2
Furs	123·4	125·0	120·5	116·9	100·0	100·0	100·2	100·2	91·1	91·1	91·1	91·1	101·6
Hides and skins	94·2	94·2	94·2	94·2	94·2	94·2	94·2	94·2	94·2	94·2	94·2	94·2	94·2
Leather, unmanufactured	111·9	111·9	111·9	111·9	111·9	111·9	111·9	111·9	111·9	111·9	111·9	111·9	111·9
Boots and shoes	106·2	106·2	109·2	109·2	109·2	109·2	109·2	109·2	109·2	109·2	108·9	108·9	108·9
Live stock	147·2	146·3	146·3	145·0	143·1	151·5	147·7	141·8	140·4	137·2	138·0	142·4	145·2
Meats and poultry	112·8	113·0	113·7	113·7	114·1	114·4	113·5	113·3	113·4	113·3	113·3	113·5	114·8
Milk and its products	99·9	100·2	99·9	99·9	98·4	97·8	97·7	98·3	99·0	99·1	99·2	99·2	99·1
Eggs	88·1	85·0	86·1	85·6	83·7	82·4	84·1	86·5	87·6	91·4	94·3	82·0	80·4
Cotton fabrics	82·5	82·5	82·5	82·5	82·5	82·5	82·5	82·5	82·5	82·5	82·5	82·5	82·5
Flax, hemp and jute products	92·2	92·2	92·2	92·2	92·2	92·2	92·2	92·2	92·2	92·2	92·2	92·2	92·2
Rayon fabrics	67·2	67·2	67·2	67·2	67·2	67·2	67·2	67·2	67·2	67·2	67·2	67·2	67·2
Rayon yarns	49·0	49·0	49·0	49·0	49·0	49·0	49·0	49·0	49·0	49·0	49·0	49·0	49·0
Wool raw	94·7	94·7	94·7	94·7	94·7	94·7	94·7	94·7	94·7	94·7	94·7	94·7	94·7
Woollen hosiery and knit goods	108·8	108·8	108·8	108·8	108·8	108·8	108·8	108·8	108·8	108·8	108·8	108·8	108·8
Newsprint	86·2	86·2	86·2	86·2	86·2	86·2	86·2	86·2	86·2	86·2	86·2	86·2	86·2
Lumber	158·3	158·7	158·7	158·7	159·2	159·2	159·2	159·2	159·5	159·5	159·5	159·5	159·5
Pulp	119·0	131·2	131·2	131·2	131·2	131·2	131·2	131·2	131·2	131·2	131·2	131·2	131·2
Furniture	104·7	104·7	105·1	105·1	105·1	105·1	105·1	105·1	105·1	105·1	105·1	105·1	104·7
Pig iron and steel billets	104·8	104·8	104·8	104·8	104·8	104·8	104·8	104·8	104·8	104·8	104·8	104·8	104·8
Rolling mill products	121·6	121·6	123·8	123·8	123·8	123·5	123·5	123·5	123·5	123·5	123·5	123·5	123·5
Hardware	93·9	93·9	93·9	93·9	93·9	93·9	93·9	93·9	93·9	93·9	93·9	93·9	93·9
Wire	105·5	105·5	105·5	105·5	105·5	105·5	105·5	105·5	105·5	105·5	105·5	105·5	105·5
Scrap	110·3	110·3	110·3	110·3	110·3	110·3	110·3	110·3	110·3	110·3	110·3	110·3	110·3
Brass, copper and products	86·7	86·7	86·7	86·7	86·7	86·8	86·8	86·8	86·8	86·8	86·8	86·8	86·8
Lead and its products	62·1	62·1	62·1	62·1	62·1	62·1	62·1	62·1	62·1	62·1	62·1	62·1	62·1
Zinc and its products	59·2	59·2	59·2	59·2	59·2	59·2	59·2	59·2	59·2	59·1	59·1	59·1	59·1
Clay and allied material products	102·4	102·4	102·4	102·4	102·4	102·4	103·6	103·6	103·6	103·6	103·6	103·6	103·6
Coal	123·2	123·2	123·2	123·0	123·0	122·6	122·7	122·6	122·2	122·7	122·7	124·5	124·5
Coke	122·9	122·9	123·3	123·2	123·2	123·2	123·2	123·7	123·2	123·3	123·2	123·2	123·2
Manufactured gas	103·5	103·5	103·5	103·5	103·5	100·6	100·6	100·6	100·6	100·6	100·6	100·6	100·6
Glass and its products	104·4	104·4	104·4	104·4	104·4	104·4	104·4	104·4	104·4	104·4	104·4	104·4	104·4
Petroleum products	82·4	82·4	82·4	82·4	82·4	82·4	82·4	82·4	82·4	80·9	80·9	80·9	80·9
Salt	130·6	130·6	130·6	130·6	130·6	130·6	130·6	130·6	130·6	130·6	130·6	130·6	130·6
Cement	106·0	106·0	106·0	106·0	106·0	106·0	106·0	106·0	106·0	106·0	106·0	106·0	106·0
Building stone	70·8	70·8	70·8	70·8	70·8	70·8	70·8	70·8	70·8	70·8	70·8	70·8	70·8
Asbestos	74·1	74·1	74·1	74·1	74·1	74·1	74·1	74·1	74·1	74·1	74·1	74·1	74·1
Inorganic chemicals	89·2	89·3	89·5	89·8	89·0	89·7	89·1	89·6	88·7	88·8	88·5	88·9	88·9
Organic chemicals	87·6	87·6	87·6	87·6	87·6	87·5	87·5	87·5	87·5	87·4	87·4	87·4	87·4
Coal tar products	91·1	91·1	91·1	91·1	91·1	91·1	91·1	91·1	91·1	91·1	91·1	91·1	91·1
Dyeing and tanning materials	137·5	137·5	137·5	133·8	133·8	138·6	135·5	138·6	138·6	138·6	138·6	138·6	138·6
Explosives	73·1	73·1	73·1	73·1	73·1	73·1	73·1	73·1	73·1	73·1	73·1	73·1	73·1
Paints, prepared	82·5	82·5	82·5	82·5	82·5	82·5	82·5	82·5	82·5	82·5	82·5	82·5	82·5
Drugs	162·6	162·6	162·6	162·6	162·6	162·6	162·6	162·6	162·6	162·6	162·6	162·6	162·6
Fertilizer	83·7	83·7	83·7	83·7	83·7	83·7	83·7	83·7	83·7	83·7	83·7	83·7	83·7

37. PRICES OF REPRESENTATIVE COMMODITIES

Group	1944												1945
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Wholesale Prices of Important Commodities—													
Oats, No. 2 C.W. ..... bush.	·515	·515	·515	·515	·515	·515	·515	·515	·513	·515	·515	·515	·515
Wheat, No. 1 Man. Northern "	1·250	1·250	1·250	1·250	1·250	1·250	1·250	1·250	1·250	1·250	1·250	1·250	1·250
Flour, First Patent 2-98's cotton bags, Toronto.....	4·900	4·900	4·900	4·900	4·900	4·900	4·900	4·900	4·900	4·900	4·900	4·900	4·900
Sugar, granulated, Montreal cwt.	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893
Cattle, steers, good, up to 1,050 lbs..... cwt.	11·780	11·760	11·680	11·610	11·780	12·040	11·710	11·100	11·040	10·510	10·630	11·040	11·370
Hogs, B 1 dressed Toronto* "	17·110	17·110	17·180	17·180	17·200	17·210	17·330	17·430	17·420	17·270	17·240	17·630	17·630
Beef hides, packer hides native steers..... lbs.	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150
Leather, green hide crops.. "	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480
Box sides, B, Oshawa..... ft.	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240
Butter, creamery, finest, Montreal..... lb.	·368	·369	·369	·369	·359	·355	·356	·362	·367	·368	·369	·369	·369
Eggs, Grade "A", Montreal.. doz.	·404	·393	·390	·389	·385	·393	·405	·447	·465	·480	·494	·410	·397
Cotton yarns, 10's white, single..... "	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293
Wool, eastern bright ¾ blood "	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310
Wool, western range, semi-bright, ½ blood..... "	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260
Pulp, groundwood, No. 1... ton	50·600	55·000	55·000	55·000	55·000	55·000	55·000	55·000	55·000	55·000	55·000	55·000	55·000
Pig-iron, foundry No. 1..... "	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500
Steel, merchant bars, mill..100 lb.	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, Montreal..... cwt.	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500
Lead, domestic, Montreal.. "	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000
Tin ingots, Straits, Toronto. lb.	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620
Zinc, domestic, Montreal... cwt.	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150
Coal, anthracite, Toronto.. ton	12·360	12·360	12·360	12·360	12·360	12·360	12·360	12·360	12·360	12·360	12·360	12·360	12·360
Coal, bituminous, N.S. run-of-mine..... ton	6·650	6,650	6·650	6·650	6·650	6·650	6·650	6·650	6·650	6·650	6·650	6·650	6·650
Gasoline, Toronto..... gal.	·205	·205	·205	·205	·205	·205	·205	·205	·205	·195	·195	·195	·195
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume net ton	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000

*Dressed weight grading.

38. INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES 1935-39 = 100

Security Prices—													
COMMON STOCK PRICES—													
Total (100).....	81·5	82·9	81·5	79·2	79·9	83·7	87·5	86·8	85·0	86·2	86·9	86·6	89·4
Industrials, total (74).....	76·5	76·3	76·1	74·1	74·8	78·9	83·3	82·3	80·4	81·5	81·0	80·7	83·6
Machinery and equipment (10)	108·7	108·7	108·9	106·6	107·0	113·0	116·2	117·3	114·4	116·6	116·7	119·4	120·7
Pulp and paper (7).....	111·2	114·8	116·9	109·0	112·3	118·5	134·0	135·2	129·6	136·0	137·5	145·5	149·8
Milling (4).....	94·6	96·1	97·6	96·5	96·4	97·3	100·3	100·7	102·1	101·0	101·9	106·7	108·7
Oils (4).....	75·0	74·0	72·2	70·0	70·4	73·4	76·6	74·6	72·9	72·8	72·9	72·2	74·8
Textiles and clothing (10).....	119·7	122·4	121·5	118·3	118·8	122·5	125·2	127·3	127·9	129·4	130·7	133·4	135·5
Food and allied products (13)	88·9	93·1	93·8	93·0	92·8	94·6	101·2	103·2	102·4	101·1	101·4	104·2	105·8
Beverages (5).....	142·3	141·4	152·8	149·2	152·1	150·9	154·3	154·5	150·9	156·3	166·7	168·0	175·5
Building materials (16).....	86·1	86·5	88·4	87·3	86·6	93·3	98·9	97·2	95·3	96·8	97·3	98·6	102·4
Industrial mines (2).....	65·3	64·7	64·5	62·8	64·1	70·2	75·8	74·6	72·4	74·6	71·7	69·8	73·2
Utilities, total (18).....	99·4	102·7	100·4	97·0	97·5	102·0	104·3	101·5	98·1	100·0	100·8	105·4	107·7
Transportation (2).....	114·8	124·8	120·4	112·2	117·6	125·7	142·5	130·5	121·9	129·7	125·2	136·8	136·9
Telephone and telegraph (2)..	99·5	98·6	98·1	98·2	98·1	99·4	99·3	99·9	100·1	102·4	104·2	103·7	105·2
Power and traction (14).....	94·8	97·3	95·1	92·0	91·2	95·6	93·9	92·9	89·9	89·6	91·8	96·0	99·3
Banks (8).....	78·7	79·1	79·3	78·4	78·0	78·1	78·2	85·6	87·1	86·7	86·6	88·1	90·0
MINING STOCK PRICES—													
Total (25).....	78·5	77·5	76·0	78·0	77·5	82·2	87·3	85·3	84·9	84·1	83·1	80·6	85·6
Gold (22).....	72·2	71·3	70·1	70·4	69·2	74·1	80·0	78·4	77·3	75·6	75·9	74·4	80·5
Base metals (3).....	89·4	88·6	86·5	92·0	93·0	97·1	100·2	97·3	98·7	99·8	95·9	91·6	93·9
Preferred Stocks.....	118·3	118·6	119·2	118·7	118·5	122·2	124·7	125·9	126·3	126·7	128·8	129·8	131·8
BOND PRICES AND YIELDS—													
Treasury Bill yields.....	0·407	0·390	0·387	0·389	0·389	0·385	0·380	0·383	0·380	0·380	0·380	0·372	0·371
Dominion of Canada yields	3·00	3·00	3·00	3·00	3·00	2·99	2·99	2·99	2·99	2·99	2·99	2·98	2·98
Index of.....	97·3	97·3	97·3	97·3	97·2	97·0	97·0	97·0	97·0	97·0	97·0	96·9	96·7
Capitalised yields.....	102·8	102·8	102·8	102·8	102·9	103·1	103·1	103·1	103·1	103·1	103·1	103·2	103·4

IX. Finance

39. ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE BANK OF CANADA, 1945

Item	Jan. 17	Jan. 24	Jan. 31	Feb. 7	Feb. 14	Feb. 21
	$	$	$	$	$	$
Liabilities—						
1. Capital paid up	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000 000	5,000,000	5,000,000
2. Rest fund	8,041,601	8,041,601	8,041,601	8,041,601	10,050,367	10,050,367
3. Notes in circulation	1,025,541,446	1,019,953,732	1,020,557,678	1,021,545,070	1,020,048,354	1,021,028,142
4. Deposits—						
(a) Dominion Government	35,761,161	31,419,610	23,193,505	36,086,815	33,508,567	31,117,833
(b) Provincial Governments	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
(c) Chartered Banks	410,427,479	431,762,851	413,148,763	415,044,008	418,429,279	410,608,668
(d) Other	30,675,642	29,067,561	35,957,262	29,742,710	28,562,550	43,501,392
Total	476,864,282	492,250,022	472,299,531	480,873,533	480,500,396	485,227,893
5. Liabilities, Sterling U.S.A. currency	172,257,273	172,257,273	172,257,273	172,257,273	172,257,273	172,257,273
6. All other liabilities	29,006,867	29,103,170	26,770,891	32,473,384	12,890,733	7,230,258
Total	1,716,711,468	1,726,605,798	1,704,926,974	1,720,190,861	1,700,747,124	1,700,793,932
Assets—						
1. Reserve—						
Gold coin and bullion	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Silver bullion	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sterling and U.S.A. dollars	172,257,273	172,257,273	172,257,273	175,557,273	175,557,273	181,607,273
Other currencies, of countries on a gold standard	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	172,257,273	172,257,273	172,257,273	175,557,273	175,557,273	181,607,273
2. Subsidiary coin	236,981	256,397	296,785	332,480	382,780	441,063
3. Bills discounted	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4. Advances to—						
(a) Dominion Government	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
(b) Provincial Governments	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
(c) Chartered and Savings Bank	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5. Bills bought except treasury bills	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6. Investments—						
(a) Dominion and Provincial Government short securities	940,666,730	946,951,964	914,507,226	919,041,926	901,104,204	897,399,777
(b) Other Dominion and Provincial Government securities	576,678,801	579,758,572	590,169,305	590,279,115	595,280,894	592,969,849
(c) Other securities	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000
Total	1,527,345,531	1,536,710,536	1,514,676,532	1,519,321,041	1,506,385,098	1,500,369,626
7. Bank Premises	1,818,109	1,818,109	1,818,109	1,822,547	1,822,538	1,823,338
8. All other Assets	15,053,575	15,563,483	15,878,276	23,157,520	16,599,134	16,552,632
Total	1,716,711,468	1,726,605,798	1,704,926,974	1,720,190,861	1,700,747,124	1,700,793,932

40. EQUATION OF EXCHANGE

Millions of Dollars

—	1943	1944											
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov	Dec.
Circulating Media—													
Bank Notes in Circulation—													
Bank of Canada	874·4	860·6	875·4	897·9	915·3	911·5	920·5	942·4	960·4	982·8	1012·5	1007·8	1036·0
Chartered Banks	43·1	41·8	40·8	39·6	38·6	37·4	36·6	36·0	35·8	35·3	35·0	34·2	33·6
Notes in hands of public	793·7	781·3	801·0	836·5	837·2	809·5	853·1	856·0	868·2	906·1	913·5	902·6	930·2
Subsidiary coin in hands of public	55·3	54·0	54·3	55·1	55·7	55·4	56·8	56·7	57·1	60·4	58·4	59·0	59·9
Total Circulating Media in hands of public (M)	849·0	835·2	855·3	891·6	892·9	864·9	909·8	912·6	925·3	966·5	971·9	961·6	990·1
Deposits—													
Deposits with Chartered Banks:													
Dominion Government	661·6	474·9	233·4	144·7	146·8	952·8	699·9	521·8	293·1	171·1	203·3	969 6	763·2
Provincial Government	88·5	98·5	105·4	106·3	118·4	91·5	100·6	110·7	110·1	117·3	120·1	94·5	88·4
Demand	1696·8	1673·3	1753·7	1892·0	1987·4	1711·4	1840·7	1818·9	1894·1	1973·8	2144·5	1813·3	1862·3
Notice	1947·8	2026·2	2123·8	2225·4	2253·7	2093·9	2194·5	2264·5	2369·6	2464·2	2488·9	2343·1	2423·0
Total	4394·6	4272·9	4216·3	4368·4	4506·3	4849·6	4835·7	4715·9	4666·9	4726·3	4956·7	5220·6	5136·8
Deposits with Bank of Canada:													
Dominion Government	20·5	34·8	40·1	65·8	24·6	101·8	8·2	43·0	53·9	21·9	76·9	10·8	12·9
Other	17·8	22·3	31·5	22·8	17·4	26·6	22·0	22·3	34·3	33·3	32·4	20·4	27·7
Total	38·2	57·2	71·6	88·6	42·0	128·4	30·2	65·3	88·1	55·2	109·3	31·2	40·6
Total Deposits (M_1)	4432·8	4330·0	4287·9	4457·0	4548·3	4978·0	4865·8	4781·2	4755·0	4781·5	5066·1	5251·7	5177·4
Money Supply ($M+M_1$)	5281·8	5165·3	5143·3	5348·7	5441·2	5842·9	5775·7	5693·9	5680·3	5478·1	6038·0	6213·3	6167·5
Cash and Cheque Payments—													
Bank Debits	4850·4	4512·5	4208·0	4773·3	4561·3	6652·6	5219·4	4733·5	4531·8	4818·6	4931·9	6671·2	5063·0
Bank Debits less 5 large centres	1100·0	880·1	910·0	1045·9	1038·0	1309·9	1083·1	1023·8	1006·7	1009·3	1109·2	1389·1	1119·1
Estimated total cheque payments (M_1V_1)	5582·6	5175·7	4869·9	5566·2	5277·1	7725·4	6036·7	5420·6	5257·1	5585·1	5731·8	7692·0	5767·6
Velocity of deposits (V_1)	1·26	1·20	1·14	1·25	1·16	1·55	1·24	1·13	1·11	1·17	1·18	1·49	1·11
Cash Payments (MV)	1248·1	1167·6	1135·9	1298·2	1206·3	1562·0	1314·7	1201·0	1196·4	1317·4	1336·4	1669·3	1280·2
Cash and Cheque Payments ($MV + M_1V_1$)	6830·7	6343·3	6005·8	6864·4	6483·4	9287·4	7351·4	6621·7	6453·5	6902·5	7068·3	9361·2	7047·8

IX. Finance—Continued

41. CANADIAN CHARTERED BANKS

Millions of Dollars

—	1943	1944											
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Assets—													
Canadian Cash Reserve—													
Notes of Bank of Canada	122·90	120·18	114·40	100·31	116·01	138·71	103·44	121·86	127·37	111·91	133·95	139·40	139·41
Deposits with Bank of Canada	340·20	360·81	362·65	359·12	385·17	377·65	414·69	414·88	432·51	454·77	454·34	437·22	401·72
Total	463·10	480·99	477·05	459·43	501·18	516·37	518·13	536·74	559·89	566·68	588·28	576·63	541·13
Gold and coin	10·46	12·31	11·80	11·25	10·82	11·74	10·75	11·49	11·53	10·62	11·36	11·50	10·79
Foreign currency	86·38	83·32	84·27	87·19	92·14	106·04	118·50	121·94	125·33	124·04	119·73	110·24	101·43
Notes and Cheques on other banks	267·01	197·69	190·19	240·41	182·07	203·45	316·50	213·09	211·82	212·67	215·04	232·44	243·30
Balances at other banks—													
United Kingdom banks	51·78	52·95	44·28	42·47	42·34	41·04	40·06	41·12	40·93	41·88	41·95	39·20	40·04
Other foreign banks	185·22	169·80	163·47	161·26	173·48	207·32	259·57	175·36	170·66	157·70	170·61	193·04	172·74
Canadian chartered banks	2·40	1·89	1·99	2·29	2·44	2·76	2·26	2·44	2·36	2·51	3·72	3·38	2·38
Securities—													
Dom.-Prov. Government	2,626·9	2,626·3	2,659·0	2,806·3	3,028·7	3,011·6	2,982·3	3,005·3	2,993·1	2,787·0	2,959·4	2,928·2	2,936·2
Canadian municipal	63·23	63·93	62·04	65·41	67·42	67·80	82·81	81·10	82·36	85·30	85·07	76·81	76·51
Foreign public	177·38	187·28	201·80	207·41	216·74	215·33	213·71	226·86	214·22	209·35	205·65	196·02	210·06
Other	72·24	72·16	71·62	76·58	77·04	79·46	79·47	74·87	78·64	78·10	79·20	82·58	95·82
Total	2,939·7	2,949·7	2,994·4	3,155·7	3,389·9	3,374·2	3,358·3	3,388·1	3,368·3	3,159·8	3,329·3	3,283·6	3,318·6
Call and Short Loans—													
In Canada	48·17	53·03	51·51	41·39	41·53	80·57	71·30	63·35	61·44	56·24	56·26	80·74	91·78
Elsewhere	95·15	94·56	107·03	93·59	79·79	109·25	100·01	101·14	98·55	113·73	112·23	91·15	95·93
Current Loans—													
In Canada—													
Prov. Governments	7·51	5·79	4·50	4·38	4·95	9·34	6·83	5·37	4·30	5·06	4·97	7·66	11·53
Municipalities, etc.	45·10	41·73	43·30	46·86	48·30	48·65	36·05	33·02	31·78	32·01	33·24	36·49	17·47
Other	1103·72	1037·24	955·39	930·91	866·98	1117·46	1060·78	1024·11	966·29	939·28	953·69	1231·09	1182·19
Elsewhere than in Canada	99·69	100·64	101·88	111·82	116·62	117·93	110·10	110·46	111·83	115·32	116·53	126·96	130·33
Other Assets—													
Non-current loans	2·26	2·23	2·15	2·06	2·01	1·96	1·81	1·74	1·69	1·65	1·55	1·53	1·36
Bank premises	64·74	64·89	64·83	64·62	64·14	64·22	64·03	64·05	64·10	63·94	63·02	62·51	62·53
Other real estate	4·60	4·41	4·26	4·13	4·14	3·93	3·82	3·71	3·65	3·30	3·18	3·02	2·47
Mortgages	2·78	2·69	2·67	2·59	2·47	2·53	2·46	2·40	2·32	2·35	2·37	2·30	2·28
Loans to controlled companies	10·33	10·71	10·65	10·57	10·28	10·68	10·62	10·67	10·61	10·64	10·30	10·67	10·59
Note circulation deposit	3·28	3·28	3·28	3·29	3·29	3·29	3·31	2·26	2·26	2·26	2·26	2·26	2·26
Letters of credit	111·96	107·72	104·23	101·26	100·57	107·26	112·31	117·59	117·92	128·23	124·36	124·06	121·13
Other assets	2·69	2·89	2·83	2·91	2·84	2·74	2·75	2·67	2·60	2·77	3·06	4·17	4·17
Total Assets	5,609·1	5,480·5	5,428·0	5,589·4	5,742·3	6,142·7	6,210·3	6,032·8	5 970·2	6,043·1	6,261·0	6,527·6	6,459·1
Liabilities—													
Notes in circulation	43·12	41·78	40·76	39·55	38·59	37·43	36·60	36·05	35·82	35·25	35·00	34·24	33·60
Deposit Liabilities—													
Government Deposits—													
Dominion	661·58	474·86	233·37	144·69	146·77	952·78	699·86	521·75	293·08	171·07	203·26	969·60	763·17
Provincial	88·46	98·49	105·38	106·32	118·42	91·54	100·55	110·69	110·09	117·30	120·09	·94·51	88·37
Public Deposits—													
Demand in Canada	1696·77	1673·32	1753·73	1822·02	1987·39	1711·41	1840·71	1818·94	1894·10	1973·78	2144·45	1813·34	1862·33
Time in Canada	1,947·8	2026·2	2,123·8	2,225·4	2,253·7	2,093·9	2,194·5	2,264·5	2,369·6	2,464·2	2,488·9	2,343 1	2,423·0
Foreign	654·52	645·17	653·77	666·12	690·75	744·63	790·90	737·93	723·05	673·07	673·85	677·67	680·33
Deposits of other Banks-													
Canadian chartered banks	16·69	17·72	15·72	17·97	16·58	14·11	21·20	15·08	18·78	17·89	20·70	17·59	19·07
United Kingdom banks	32·10	33·29	32·89	31·41	30·75	30·22	32·65	33·04	31·38	31·58	32·80	32·87	32·01
Other banks	51·45	55·48	54·84	55·64	52·93	52·02	72·56	66·49	63·76	58·62	55·39	58·17	65·80
Total Deposit Liabilities	5,149·3	5,024·5	4,973·5	5,139·6	5,297·3	5,690·6	5,753·0	5,568·5	5,503·8	5,507·5	5,739·5	6,006·9	5,934·0
of which: Canadian currency	4,355·6	4,243·5	4,179·6	4,340·4	4,482·9	4,806·5	4,824·2	4,699·6	4,656·3	4,708·2	4,933·2	5·212,4	5,145·4
Other Liabilities—													
Bills payable	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00
Letters of Credit	111·96	107·72	104·23	101·26	100·57	107·26	112·31	117·59	117·92	128·23	124·36	124·06	121·13
Other	6·22	5·92	6·13	5·78	5·80	5·98	5·65	5·67	6·14	5·97	6·78	6·30	5·85
Liabilities to Shareholders													
Dividends	1·17	2·16	1·80	1·18	2·17	1·79	1·18	2·16	1·80	1·28	2·26	1·50	1·18
Reserve	136·75	136·75	136·75	136·75	136·75	136·75	136·75	136·75	136·75	136·75	136·75	136·75	136·75
Capital paid up	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50
Total liabilities	5,594·1	5,464·4	5,408·7	5,569·6	5,726·6	6,125·3	6,191·0	6,012·2	5,947·8	6,017·8	6,245·8	6,510·3	6,440·9
Daily Average Data—													
Canadian currency deposits	4,267·1	4,200·1	4,123·9	4,162·8	4,352·2	4,634·7	4,656·8	4,671·7	4,595·0	4,556·5	4,763·8	5,079·0	5,098·9
Canadian cash reserve	468·4	479·7	481·9	491·3	510·3	531·1	547·5	543·6	545·8	572·9	584·5	594·7	574·5
Total public note circulation*	769·1	762·8	778·5	800·8	817·8	804·5	810·4	832·8	851·5	868·1	892·8	891·9	909·5
Daily Average Ratio: Cash to Deposits	11·0	11·4	11·7	11·8	11·7	11·5	11·8	11·6	11·9	12·6	12·3	11·7	11·3

* Chartered bank note circulation and Bank of Canada notes not held by chartered banks.

IX. Finance—Continued

42. BANK DEBITS IN MILLION DOLLARS

Areas and Cities	1944												1945
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Bank Debits—													
MARITIME PROVINCES													
Halifax	52·3	44·2	53·7	51·5	79·9	53·5	55·8	50·9	51·9	64·9	86·5	62·1	59·6
Moncton	17·4	16·0	18·2	17·0	21·7	19·3	16·5	18·0	19·2	21·0	24·9	22·1	18·4
Saint John	27·1	27·2	30·8	31·0	42·6	32·2	32·0	29·0	27·1	28·8	44·7	36·2	33·1
Totals	96·8	87·5	102·7	99·6	144·3	105·0	104·3	97·8	98·2	114·8	156·2	120·5	111·2
QUEBEC—													
Montreal	1,199·4	1,085·3	1,168·7	1,033·6	1,746·4	1,434·0	1,255·8	1,147·2	1,199·8	1,144·0	1,712·5	1,314·3	1,378·4
Quebec	137·1	110·6	154·7	103·7	144·0	150·9	117·3	129·7	124·4	134·1	182·5	144·1	162·8
Sherbrooke	10·3	10·5	11·2	11·0	15·2	12·6	11·5	11·9	12·2	12·8	15·8	13·2	11·9
Totals	1,346·8	1,206·5	1,334·6	1,148·2	1,905·6	1,597·6	1,384·6	1,288·7	1,336·4	1,290·9	1,910·8	1,471·7	1,553·0
ONTARIO—													
Brantford	11·7	16·7	18·9	20·8	26·5	20·9	20·4	18·3	18·9	21·4	25·1	19·8	18·2
Chatham	13·4	12·6	11·1	9·4	12·5	10·6	11·3	10·9	10·0	12·3	16·2	14·4	14·0
Fort William	11·0	9·5	11·0	11·5	17·7	12·5	13·2	22·6	12·8	14·5	18·8	13·9	13·0
Hamilton	99·1	92·7	122·2	106·9	142·3	108·9	111·3	100·6	106·7	118·4	142·0	124·8	109·7
Kingston	14·4	10·9	14·9	12·7	17·9	12·3	12·9	12·8	12·9	13·9	16·9	14·1	13·0
Kitchener	23·6	21·5	23·0	20·0	40·4	21·1	20·1	20·1	21·2	22·2	32·0	23·0	23·4
London	52·3	50·6	48·6	46·1	74·9	59·8	57·6	43·6	51·1	51·3	66·8	65·1	66·8
Ottawa	486·0	547·8	712·1	680·3	875·7	534·1	518·0	523·5	724·9	804·7	784·0	511·5	492·2
Peterborough	12·3	11·5	12·3	11·7	14·6	12·4	10·9	11·3	11·7	13·4	14·3	12·8	12·1
St. Catharines	18·8	21·0	18·7	18·7	26·8	19·6	17·7	17·1	18·9	19·9	28·1	21·2	18·3
Sarnia	13·4	11·5	14·0	13·8	19·2	16·8	14·8	15·7	13·3	15·9	20·2	17·2	18·2
Sudbury	8·5	7·7	9·0	8·7	11·3	9·2	9·1	9·2	9·3	10·0	10·5	10·1	9·6
Toronto	1,097·7	987·5	1,130·6	924·0	1,674·5	1,333·8	1,114·7	1,052·7	1,103·2	994·1	1,696·5	1,336·3	1,334·2
Windsor	84·4	79·3	88·3	82·8	102·1	74·7	79·2	78·9	78·0	79·3	97·3	84·8	83·3
Totals	1,946·6	1,880·8	2,234·4	1,967·2	3,056·4	2,246·5	2,011·0	1,937·3	2,193·0	2,191·3	2,968·8	2,269·5	2,226·0
PRAIRIE PROVINCES—													
Brandon	6·2	5·7	6·9	7·3	9·3	7·2	7·8	6·9	7·3	8·5	9·6	7·5	6·9
Calgary	118·9	106·6	114·3	125·7	159·4	121·0	121·0	118·2	108·6	128·7	158·9	117·0	137·6
Edmonton	91·4	84·7	90·5	89·5	85·7	83·9	83·6	89·8	81·3	85·3	104·9	89·6	86·3
Lethbridge	8·7	7·6	8·8	9·8	10·2	12·1	9·0	9·0	9·4	10·0	12·5	9·6	8·5
Medicine Hat	5·6	4·7	4·9	5·3	5·9	5·2	5·2	5·1	6·3	6·6	6·0	5·1	4·9
Moose Jaw	14·0	11·3	11·7	12·6	17·1	11·8	12·0	15·2	15·5	15·8	17·5	14·9	12·1
Prince Albert	6·2	5·7	6·7	6·7	8·2	6·3	6·7	6·5	6·7	7·1	7·9	7·1	6·8
Regina	68·9	63·5	68·6	131·1	104·1	102·7	95·2	79·9	100·1	110·7	136·3	94·0	93·2
Saskatoon	20·6	18·6	21·5	21·2	25·5	21·0	21·6	21·0	20·2	23·5	24·5	24·8	22·0
Winnipeg	471·3	439·4	474·2	548·4	715·3	554·3	574·1	559·3	565·2	647·2	759·0	546·7	494·2
Totals	811·8	747·8	808·1	1,057·6	1,140·7	957·6	936·1	911·0	920·8	1,043·5	1,237·1	916·3	872·4
BRITISH COLUMBIA—													
New Westminster	13·5	12·2	14·1	13·2	17·3	14·5	14·4	14·8	14·1	14·7	17·7	14·9	15·7
Vancouver	260·1	238·0	241·9	237·1	330·8	248·1	247·1	242·4	216·2	232·7	330·1	234·7	240·5
Victoria	36·8	35·2	37·4	38·3	57·5	50·1	36·0	39·7	39·9	44·0	50·5	35·5	51·1
Totals	310·4	285·4	293·4	288·7	405·6	312·8	297·4	296·9	270·2	291·4	398·3	285·1	307·3
Canada	4,512·5	4,296·0	4,773·3	4,561·2	6,652·6	5,219·4	4,733·5	4,531·8	4,818·6	4,931·9	6,671·2	5,063·0	5,070·0

CANADIAN CHARTERED BANKS

Index Number—(1935-39=100)	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Canadian deposits (daily average)	183·2	180·3	177·1	178·7	186·9	199·0	199·9	200·6	197·3	195·6	204·5	218·1	218·9
Canadian cash reserve (daily average)	194·7	199·4	200·3	204·2	212·1	220·7	227·6	225·9	226·8	238·1	242·9	247·2	238·8
Current loans in Canada	141·5	133·0	122·5	119·4	111·2	143·3	136·0	131·3	123·9	120·4	122·3	157·8	151·6
Total securities	216·7	217·5	220·8	232·7	249·9	248·8	247·6	249·8	248·3	233·0	245·5	242·1	244·7
Total public note circulation*	395·8	392·6	400·7	412·2	420·9	414·1	417·1	423·6	438·2	448·8	459·5	459·0	468·1

*Chartered bank note circulation and Bank of Canada notes not held by chartered banks.

IX. FINANCE—Continued

43. DOMINION GOVERNMENT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

Classification		Month of January, 1945 (Unrevised)	Month of January, 1944	April 1, 1944 to Jan. 31, 1945 (Jan. unrevised)	April 1, 1943 to Jan. 31, 1944
		$	$	$	$
Receipts—Ordinary Revenue					
Customs Import Duties					
January, 1945	$ 12,135,120				
*Less Drawbacks	6,910,596				
		5,224,524	13,308,549	101,062,040	138,155,332
Excise Duties		12,529,156	10,453,374	125,660,733	117,026,664
Excise Taxes, Sales, Stamps, etc.					
January, 1945	$ 56,871,090				
*Less Drawbacks	28,551,554				
		28,319,537	57,423,729	459,284,152	505,196,627
Income Tax and Excess Profits		152,390,141	166,578,948	1,319,306,880	1,339,200,770
Post Office Department		5,600,000	5,400,000	53,308,560	50,083,870
Sundry Departments		22,734,783	22,284,765	62,659,088	69,166,767
Total Ordinary Revenue		226,798,141	275,449,365	2,121,281,453	2,218,830,030
Special Receipts		3,871,437	3,919,222	55,844,709	23,623,435
Total		230,669,578	279,368,588	2,177,126,161	2,242,453,465
Ordinary Expenditure—					
Agriculture		988,105	744,164	7,566,923	7,247,896
Auditor General's Office		29,771	28,349	301,463	283,971
Chief Electoral Officer, including elections		8,291	9,533	133,800	75,367
Civil Service Commission		37,724	39,623	377,674	376,434
External Affairs		149,752	87,495	1,743,561	1,361,226
Finance—					
Compensation to Provinces re Taxation Agreements		3,372,972	9,513,364	79,464,615	83,553,451
Interest on Public Debt		25,437,659	7,378,655	267,933,417	195,440,624
Other Public Debt Charges		504,389	521,826	7,353,047	7,866,073
Old Age Pensions		4,034,262	5,473,872	22,289,494	20,587,347
Office of the Comptroller of the Treasury		279,130	227,935	2,352,773	2,132,360
Subsidies to Provinces		6,817,940	6,819,302	14,039,892	14,043,978
Superannuation and Miscellaneous Pensions		40,063	39,713	392,703	384,509
General Expenditure (Finance Dept.)		50,080	64,230	469,317	550,367
Miscellaneous Grants and Contributions		102,125	102,125	528,885	831,385
Miscellaneous Offices and Commissions		66,212	69,243	633,822	757,888
Fisheries		158,752	111,294	1,699,462	1,315,733
Governor General and Lieutenant Governors		14,651	14,426	179,973	181,010
Insurance		14,887	14,215	135,127	131,351
Justice		467,623	449,506	4,650,829	4,436,301
Labour		104,269	90,531	1,067,791	857,661
Unemployment Insurance Commission		1,432,563	1,420,004	14,336,923	13,669,766
Legislation—Houses of Parliament and Library		155,480	130,505	1,982,755	1,967,425
Mines and Resources		1,070,101	986,225	9,590,429	8,786,787
Munitions and Supply (Coal Subsidies, etc.)		51,798	265,378	2,147,458	1,894,592
National Health and Welfare (see P. and N.H. for comparative figures)		164,785	.....	1,218,397	.....
National Research Council		166,446	138,862	789,586	815,168
National Revenue		1,662,179	1,511,329	16,378,942	14,406,265
National War Services		96,823	30,648	512,738	292,863
Pensions and National Health (for current year see National Health and Welfare and Veterans' Affairs)		.....	4,558,997	.....	45,214,064
Post Office		4,504,532	4,334,644	41,606,241	36,964,234
Privy Council		6,849	6,770	67,377	65,586
Public Archives		9,731	9,734	100,210	97,611
Public Printing and Stationery		8,581	12,633	159,515	170,293

43. DOMINION GOVERNMENT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES—Concluded

Classification	Month of January, 1945 (Unrevised)	Month of January, 1944	April 1, 1944 to Jan. 31, 1945 (Jan. unrevised)	April 1, 1943 to Jan. 31, 1944
	$	$	$	$
Ordinary Expenditure—con.				
Public Works	1,285,503	1,331,183	10,598,812	9,868,488
Reconstruction	18,274	.....	35,687	.....
Royal Canadian Mounted Police	684,458	607,633	6,180,636	5,686,406
Secretary of State	72,621	68,917	710,522	677,997
Soldier Settlement of Canada	113,096	131,668	1,111,285	735,257
Trade and Commerce	673,380	521,022	5,313,073	5,022,911
Transport	1,049,757	978,355	10,444,562	9,622,127
Maritime Freight Rates Act	579,745	159,048	3,961,408	3,777,938
Veterans' Affairs (see P. and N.H. for comparative figures)	9,615,929	.....	53,570,828	.....
Total Ordinary Expenditure	66,101,288	49,002,955	594,131,952	501,850,709
Capital Expenditure—				
Transport	68,604	151,043	2,366,839	2,167,353
Special Expenditure—				
Agricultural Assistance and Relief Works	443,314	2,941,443	4,936,144	28,510,573
War Expenditure	237,475,471	260,662,200	2,679,532,921	3,033,356,622
United Nations' Mutual Aid Act 1943 and 1944	4,721,280	29,578,215	679,346,574	587,604,615
Total Special Expenditure	242,640,066	293,181,858	3,363,815,639	3,649,471,810
Government Owned Enterprises—				
Canadian National Railways—				
P.E.I. Car Ferry and Terminal Deficit	47,000	38,000	520,131	436,000
National Harbours Board—Deficit	.....	.....	87,538	63,400
Non-active	.....	.....	499,403	579,032
Total Government Owned Enterprises	47,000	38,000	1,107,071	1,078,432
Other Charges—				
Consolidated Fund—Miscellaneous	33,404	13,402	303,099	224,532
Grand Total Expenditure	308,890,362	342,387,258	3,961,724,600	4,154,792,836
Loans and Investments—				
Canadian National Railways—				
Financing Act	.....	642,962	1,038,135	1,907,702
Temporary Loan	23,515	50,000	1,250,006	593,000
Purchase of Railway Equipment	1,540,402	2,610,889	19,566,305	11,577,250
Refunding Acts	.....	.....	91,684,000	.....
Advances to Province of Saskatchewan	.....	.....	16,468,852	.....
Govt. of U.S.S.R.	.....	664,874	.....	9,082,841
Export Credits Insurance Corporation	.....	.....	1,000,000	.....
Municipal Improvement Assistance Act	55,545	.....	55,545	130,687
National Harbours Board	14,685	.....	14,685	149,608
National Housing Act	72,130	35,498	690,004	629,466
Soldier Settlement of Canada	924,250	283,028	6,177,050	533,751
Village of Dawson Creek	.....	.....	9,198	.....
Total Losses and Investments	2,630,527	4,287,251	137,953,781	24,604,305

* Revenue: This is the net figure after drawback payments to the Department of Munitions and Supply by the Department of National Revenue, covering collections during the period October 1, 1944 to Dec. 31, 1944 as follows:

Customs Import Duties	$ 6,910,596
Excise Taxes, Sales, etc.	28,551,554

44. STOCK MARKET TRANSACTIONS AND BOND FINANCING

Classification	1944												1945
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE AND MONTREAL CURB MARKET—													
Shares Traded—													
Industrials.....000	587	492	505	312	439	790	738	491	398	416	420	761	889
Mines.....000	1,196	554	296	295	438	888	1,420	397	475	244	548	426	779
Value of Listings.....$000,000	7,063	7,040	6,978	6,937	7,056	7,392	7,362	7,409	7,208	7,215	7,054	7,180	.....
Brokers' Loans.....$000	8,930	8,820	8,645	8,654	9,173	10,454	10,832	11,239	11,078	11,100	11,655	12,456	.....
Loan Ratio.....	0·19	0·19	0·18	0·19	0·18	0·20	0·21	0·22	0·22	0·22	0·23	0·24	.....
TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE—													
Borrowings on collateral....$000	13,833	14,154	13,283	14,523	16,876	18,064	19,977	19,251	19,372	19,509	20,754	21,522	.....
Ratio to quoted values.....	0·30	0·31	0·30	0·31	0·35	0·34	0·38	0·36	0·37	0·37	0·36	0·40	.....
Sales.....000	20,153	13,899	12,328	10,869	17,017	20,634	17,455	12,472	13,263	10,401	11,862	11,880	26,890
Values.....$000	20,368	18,579	16,482	13,129	20,378	31,307	41,341	22,525	22,516	16,756	19,784	22,917	37,479
Market values[1].....$000,000	4,564	4,530	4,458	4,688	4,818	5,290	5,290	5,304	5,245	5,221	5,243	5,406	5,555
NEW ISSUES OF BONDS[2]...$000,000	131·8	122·7	737·1	977·6	1481·4	221·3	149·1	293·1	659·7	881·9	1821·9	145·8	193·1
INDEX OF DIVIDEND PAYMENTS...	127·0	127·8	127·9	128·7	128·6	129·3	129·9	129·9	129·9	129·9	129·9	129·9	130·0
DIVIDEND PAYMENTS.....$000	21,013	8,585	31,958	19,757	8,100	50,684	23,013	10,823	22,819	17,720	6,276	58,386	22,980

—	1942			1943				1944			
	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV
BOND ISSUES AND RETIREMENTS[3]. $000,000											
Dom. Govt. Direct and Gtd.											
New Issues—	217·2	18·7	1009·9	119·4	1326·4	466·4	1585·9	17·4	1422·0	12·6	1675·0
Retirements	62·0	24·0	72·3	184·1	32·2	377·5	246·0	24·2	137·3	118·8	217·5
Provincial Direct and Gtd.											
New Issues—new	1·3	.....	4·5	3·6	.....	4·4	4·5	3·4	.....	0·4	5·0
—refunding	62·3	38·6	29·2	59·7	20·3	20·8	.....	13·7	30·7	0·8	29·1
Retirements—refunded	10·0	40·3	72·7	54·0	24·4	19·9	7·4	12·7	7·9	24·3	22·0
—other	13·0	10·9	12·1	10·7	15·3	19·3	8·6	17·3	24·9	30·1	13·7
Corporations											
New Issues—new	1·1	4·6	0·5	12·9	1·9	0·1	4·5	2·4	18·6	12·0	4·5
—refunding	22·8	0·4	3·6	5·7	24·5	3·6	1·3	33·6	35·2	4·5	22·2
Retirements—refunded	25·2	0·4	3·6	.....	6·7	27·0	1·4	32·0	22·9	18·4	22·2
—other	13·6	8·1	12·6	16·5	29·4	9·5	18·0	13·8	17·5	14·2	22·7

[1]Month end values of all listed stocks. [2]Source: A. E. Ames & Co. [3]Totals shown by quarters. Source: Statistical Summary, Bank of Canada.

X Other Countries

45. INDEXES OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES*, 1943–1944

Jan.—June 1939 = 100

Country	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Canada	140	140	140	140	141	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140
United States	135	135	135	136	136	136	136	137	136	136	136	136	137
Argentine	197	198	200	201	201	203	205	207	207	208	.....	.....	.....
Chile	199	197	195	196	196	197	197	202	207	212	214	215	.....
Mexico	157	158	158	167	172	183	190	193	199	198	199	.....	.....
Peru	207	207	209	211	206	206	206	206	205	207	207	208	208
Venezuela	123	121	133	131	128	128	132	133	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
China-Manchuria	176	184	184	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
India	318	305	301	304	302	294	294	303	303	302	305	.....	.....
Iran	495	505	509	504	503	503	538	524	518	517	.....	.....	.....
Japan	146	147	149	150	150	158	155	157	158	159	.....	.....	.....
Palestine	325	330	328	325	330	337	325	321	325	325	.....	.....	.....
Germany	109	109	109	109	110	110	110	110	111	111	110	110	.....
Denmark	196	196	196	197	197	197	197	198	198	198	199	199	.....
Spain	192	191	188	188	189	190	190	191	194	194	.....	—	.....
Finland	256	256	256	260	267	268	268	268	270	.....	.....	.....	.....
Norway	179	180	180	180	180	180	181	182	182	182	182	182	.....
Portugal	228	230	232	242	244	246	256	253	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
United Kingdom Board of Trade	167	168	169	169	169	170	171	171	172	172	172	171	.....
Sweden	179	179	179	179	179	179	180	180	181	180	179	.....	.....
Switzerland	208	208	208	209	210	211	211	211	212	211	210	210	.....
Australia	138	138	138	138	137	138	138	139	140	140	139	.....	.....
New Zealand	148	149	149	149	148	148	149	149	149	148	148	148	.....
Union S. Africa	154	155	156	156	156	157	157	155	155	155	.....	.....	.....
Egypt	290	291	295	297	298	299	304	308	312	314	.....	.....	.....

*Source: League of Nations Bulletin.

46. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES

Classification	1943	1944											
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Production and Related Series—													
Industrial production..1935-9=100	241	243	244	241	239	236	235	230	232	231	232	232	.....
Mineral production..1935-9=100	132	133	136	133	138	146	146	144	147	143	143	142	.....
Manufacturing production.....1935-9=100	260	262	262	259	256	253	251	246	248	246	248	248	.....
Cattle receipts, primary markets.....000	1,972	1,964	1,722	1,791	1,734	2,010	2,030	2,219	2,681	2,863	3,587	2,985	.....
Hog receipts, primary market 000	4,603	5,278	4,769	4,764	3,932	4,161	3,862	3,231	2,704	2,304	2,743	3,390	.....
Sheep and lambs, receipts... 000	2,313	2,010	1,587	1,571	1,465	2,455	2,704	2,563	2,765	3,421	3,732	2,801	.....
Poultry receipts 5 markets.000 lb.	64,223	30,682	22,999	18,728	1,779	28,982	38,578	42,059	38,688	46,753	62,047	62,046	.....
NEWSPRINT PRODUCTION.....000 s. tons	62·2	60·4	53·9	61·2	54·6	60·9	61·1	59·9	60·6	61·5	62·0	62·5	61·2
Consumption[2] .....000 s. tons	218·4	194·7	182·5	201·7	201·1	197·4	191·1	174·9	182·4	189·6	218·1	211·6	206·0
Pig iron consumption..000 s. tons	5,019	520·2	4,996	5,378	5,161	5,218	4,960	5,062	5,159	4,893	5,108	4,887	.....
Steel ingot production..000 s. tons	7,255	7,587	7,188	7,820	7,569	7,680	7,217	7,474	7,470	7,193	7,578	7,259	7,361
Contracts awarded.....$000,000	252·2	159·2	137·2	176·4	179·3	144·2	163·9	190·5	169·3	175·7	144·8	164·9	.....
Car loadings.....000 cars	3,729	3,796	3,159	3,135	4,069	3,446	3,445	4,361	3,580	4,428	3,599	3,366	3,699
Electric power production.....mill. k.h.	20,265	19,946	18,806	19,772	18,618	19,064	18,779	18,972	19,764	18,702	19,226	19,162	19,822
Tobacco Consumption—													
Cigars.....mn.	404	367	389	419	362	400	384	352	418	391	412	446	395
Cigarettes.....mn.	22,799	20,115	17,425	19,956	18,778	21,065	21,166	20,478	22,305	20,021	19,771	20,554	17,826
Mfd. tobacco and snuff..000 lbs.	25,829	23,939	21,339	22,002	20,036	23,968	23,350	21,338	26,971	25,335	28,793	30,729	26,017
Petroleum production...mn. bbls.	135·2	135·8	128·9	136·6	133·6	141·3	137·2	141·3	145·3	143·0	146·9	142·4	.....
Consumption (to stills)mn.bbls.	132·1	131·2	127·0	137·9	132·3	139·5	139·9	143·4	143·0	140·5	143·7	140·0	.....
Stocks, end of month refinable in U.S ...mn. bbls.	241·8	241·2	241·7	236·5	234·7	235·2	229·6	223·5	223·9	222·9	223·5	222·8	.....
Gasoline production.....000 bbls.	57,197	58,183	56,288	59,350	58,384	61,191	61,719	63,480	64,064	63,674	65,514	64,842	.....
Stocks, end of month..000 bbls.	64,964	70,490	74,009	75,275	76,638	74,519	70,246	68,921	66,542	64,914	65,886	68,107	.....
Cotton consumption....000 bales	852	819	811	902	776	832	806	724	841	793	795	837	761
Internal Trade—													
All retail stores.....$000,000	6,698	4,928	4,831	5,601	5,439	5,721	5,592	5,452	5,644	5,899	6,135	6,214	7,445
Chain-store sales...1935-39=100	160·7	174·0	169·7	171·5	163·5	167·4	166·2	171·3	176·4	171·4	175·8	180·4	.....
Departmental stores (adjusted).....1935-39=100	163	175	176	185	173	181	175	194	187	183	194	210	193
External Trade—													
Imports.....$000,000	278·1	299·9	312·7	358·7	359·4	386·0	330·3	287·8	303·0	280·9	330·0	324·0	333·0
Exports.....$000,000	1231·7	1081·4	1074·2	1147·6	1175·8	1409·3	1262·9	1191·2	1194·0	1193·0	1132·0	1177·0	940·0
Employment—Adjusted—													
Total..... 000	39,479	39,454	39,352	39,123	38,865	38,749	38,766	38,700	38,654	38,352	33,213	38,099	.....
Manufacturing..... 000	16,995	16,910	16,819	16,642	16,391	16,203	16,093	16,013	15,943	15,760	15,621	15,521	.....
Mining..... 000	863	862	862	852	848	843	848	833	830	822	812	806	.....
Construction..... 000	864	830	786	737	719	673	677	653	648	627	616	605	.....
Transportation..... 000	3,687	3,720	3,780	3,780	3,763	3,768	3,765	3,753	3,762	3,737	3,747	3,765	.....
Trade..... 000	6,962	7,096	7,043	7,046	6,982	6,997	7,012	7,084	7,059	7,067	7,075	7,043	.....
Pay Rolls—Manufacturing.....1939=100	328·3	327·9	327·6	324·4	318·2	317·8	318·1	310·7	313·0	312·9	314·7	.....	.....
Durable goods.....1939=100	441·1	462·3	460·1	454·8	448·1	444·7	442·8	428·5	432·4	428·6	431·7	.....	.....
Nondurable goods.....1939=100	198·4	196·4	198·2	196·9	191·3	193·8	196·1	195·6	198·0	200·1	200·3	.....	.....

46. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES—Concluded

Classification	1944												1945
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov	Dec.	Jan.
Prices—													
WHOLESALE PRICES.....1926=100													
Department of Labour.....	103·3	103·6	103·8	103·9	104·0	104·3	104·1	103·9	104·0	104·1	104·4	104·7	.....
BOND PRICES—Dollars													
All issues, New York, S.E.....	99·78	100·21	100·32	100·31	100·62	100·53	100·71	100·74	100·61	100·71	100·92	.....	.....
U.S. Treasury (taxable).....	100·3	100·1	100·3	100·3	100·2	100·2	100·2	100·4	100·4	100·3	100·3	100·3	.....
PRICES COMMON STOCKS (402).....1935-39=100	94·6	94·4	96·6	95·1	97·2	101·5	104·3	102·7	100·7	103·5	102·7	104·7	108·4
Standard and Poor's Corporation													
Industrials (354).....	96·4	95·8	98·2	96·5	99·0	103·9	106·7	104·7	102·6	105·6	104·6	106·4	110·4
Railways (20).....	91·0	96·1	98·7	97·3	99·3	100·8	105·3	102·5	98·7	103·4	104·9	113·9	120·7
Utilities (28).....	86·7	86·9	88·4	87·3	87·8	89·6	91·3	92·1	91·4	92·7	92·1	92·4	93·8
Cost of living.....1935-39=100	124·2	123·8	123·8	124·5	125·1	125·4	126·1	126·4	126·5	126·5	126·6	127·0	127·1
Retail prices...Dec. 31, 1930=100	113·3	113·4	113·4	113·4	113·4	113·4	113·4	113·4	113·4	113·4	113·4	.....	.....
Finance—													
Stocks sales, N.Y....Mil. Shares.	17·8	17·1	27·6	13·8	17·2	37·7	28·2	20·8	15·9	17·5	18·0	.....	.....
Bond sales, N.Y.....Mil. Dolls	337·1	354·8	260·5	191·2	213·7	243·8	193·7	137·6	132·2	166·6	196·9	.....	.....
BANK DEBITS, N.Y...Mil. Dolls.	27,031	27,592	29,644	25,297	24,708	33,563	28,474	26,165	26,860	28,558	30,016	37,678	34,990
Outside, 141 centres.Mil. Dolls.	37,950	36,481	39,411	34,933	36,067	42,613	37,624	36,420	36,765	38,308	40,312	45,490	40,292
Income Payments and Expenditures—													
Income Payments....Mil. Dolls.	12,426	12,097	12,871	12,493	12,300	13,499	12,888	12,605	13,659	13,684	13,253	14,388	.....
Index.....1935-39=100	226·4	231·1	230·2	229·4	231·0	232·6	232·2	233·7	232·7	235·5	237·5	238·6	.....
Expenditures—													
Goods.....$000,000	4,862	4,742	5,432	5,272	5,458	5,348	5,245	5,473	5,762	5,887	5,982	.....	.....
Services.....$000,000	2,539	2,530	2,526	2,515	2,532	2,538	2,562	2,543	253·6	256·0	.....	.....	.....
Goods, adjusted....1935-39=100	177·8	176·7	179·3	169·7	174·1	173·8	175·9	178·8	176·4	181·4	187·7	.....	.....
Services .....1935-39=100[1]	140·7	141·7	142·0	141·0	142·9	143·4	144·8	144·6	143·2	143·1	.....	.....	.....

[1] Courtesy of the Survey of Current Business. [2] Based on sample of 422 publishers.

47. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

Classification	1943	1944											
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Banking—													
BANK OF ENGLAND[1]—													
Private deposits.....£ mn.	216·8	230·0	221·2	238·2	232·6	256·0	235·1	255·2	234·6	232·0	233·7	240·5	232·5
Bank and currency notes£ mn.	1067·0	1067·4	1075·8	1091·5	1120·8	1126·3	1128·7	1136·8	1150·6	1150·6	1160·4	1177·3	1225·7
Gold reserve.....£ mn.	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2
LONDON CLEARING BANKS—													
Deposits.....£ mn.	4,032	3,962	3,897	3,988	4,017	4,051	4,100	4,121	4,161	4,251	4,342	4,398	4,545
Discounts.....£ mn.	133	138	123	113	149	174	202	213	211	209	170	198	147
Advances.....£ mn.	743	742	753	772	754	755	770	755	742	735	735	738	754
Investments.....£ mn.	1,154	1,149	1,141	1,136	1,152	1,161	1,169	1,175	1,180	1,183	1,567	1,192	1,165
Money—													
Day-to-day rate.....p.c.	1·00	1·13	1·13	1·12	1·13	1·13	1·13	1·13	1·13	1·13	1·13	1·13	1·00
Three months rate.....p.c.	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·00	1·00	1·03
Wholesale Prices—.....1930=100													
Cereals.....	169·6	169·8	169·5	169·6	169·5	169·2	167·9	166·2	163·3	164·0	165·6	166·2	166·6
Meat, fish and eggs.....	121·8	121·8	121·8	121·8	121·8	121·8	121·8	121·8	121·8	121·8	121·8	121·8	121·8
Other food and tobacco.....	181·8	182·8	182·9	182·1	181·6	181·8	181·4	190·8	188·4	182·2	178·3	177·8	179·4
Total—Food and tobacco.....	158·7	158·7	158·7	158·4	158·1	158·1	157·6	160·5	158·8	156·8	155·9	155·9	156·6
Total—Industrial materials and mfrs.....	165·7	166·4	167·4	168·0	169·0	169·9	170·3	170·1	171·7	172·2	172·1	172·5	172·6
Total—All articles.....	163·4	164·0	164·6	164·9	165·5	166·1	166·1	167·1	167·5	167·1	166·7	166·9	167·2
Basic materials.....	177·6	178·5	178·7	180·2	183·0	185·4	186·1	186·0	186·0	186·0	185·9	186·8	187·2
Intermediate products.....	172·5	172·8	172·8	173·0	174·7	176·2	176·3	176·1	176·2	176·2	176·2	176·2	176·2
Manufactured articles.....	156·0	157·5	157·6	158·1	157·8	157·7	158·1	157·9	158·9	159·9	159·9	160·2	160·2
Employment—													
Number unemployed[2].....000	.....	77	.....	.....	73	.....	.....	62	.....	.....	79		.....

[1] Middle of month. [2] Number of persons on the Registers of Employment Exchanges in Great Britain only.

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